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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**
2 **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010, BEGINS ON PAGE 189.]**

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO
8 BEGIN THIS MORNING'S MEETING, IF I COULD ASK EVERYBODY WHO IS
9 STANDING IN THE AISLES TO PLEASE TAKE A SEAT, AND MAYBE IF
10 THEY CAN'T HEAR ME, AT LEAST SOMEBODY COULD TAP THEM FOR US.
11 THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS MORNING'S
12 MEETING. OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE LED BY
13 FATHER IKECHUKWU IKEOCHA, BETTER KNOWN AS I.K., FROM OUR LADY
14 OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANOGA PARK. OUR PLEDGE THIS
15 MORNING WILL BE LED BY ROBERT WILLIAM JOHNSON, A MEMBER OF LOS
16 ANGELES AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? FATHER?

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18 **FR. IKECHUKWU IKEOCHA:** LET US TAKE A MOMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGE
19 THE AIR WE BREATHE. IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR CREATOR. LET US
20 PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD, FOR LOVE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL.
21 THERE IS NO REASON TO FIGHT WHEN WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO MUCH
22 BEAUTY AND LIGHT. WE CAN ALL DO OUR PART. WE CAN ALL CARE AND
23 QUIT SHEDDING WASTED TEARS LONG ENOUGH TO SPREAD LOVE AND HOPE
24 EVERYWHERE. IT IS NOT SO DIFFICULT TO FORGET OUR ANGER AND
25 STRIFE IF WE REMEMBER THE MIRACLE GOD GAVE US CALLED LIFE. WE



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1 CAN ALL EXPERIENCE THE BEST PART OF LIVING AND AN INNER WARMTH
2 THAT ONLY COMES FROM LIVING. LET US PRAY FOR THE MIRACLE OF
3 PEACE AND LOVE AND HOPE OUR VOICES REACH HEAVEN UPON THE
4 DELICATE WINGS OF A DOVE. WE NEED YOUR HELP, GOD. WE ARE
5 WONDERING WHAT TO DO. WE ARE WAITING FOR SOME GUIDANCE, SOME
6 DIRECTION FROM YOU. YOU GAVE US A PURPOSE THAT WE ARE WILLING
7 TO FULFILL, BUT WE NEED YOU TO SHED SOME LIGHT ABOVE THE HILL.
8 GIVE US A MESSAGE, GOD. SEND US A SIGN. GUIDE OUR STEPS. MAKE
9 YOUR WILL OURS. LATELY WE HAVE BEEN CONFUSED. WE ARE
10 STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND. WE NEED TO FEEL YOUR PRESENCE; WE
11 NEED YOU TO TAKE OUR HANDS. LET US KNOW YOU ARE NEAR. FILL US
12 WITH YOUR LOVE. EACH DAY, PLEASE SEND US SOME WARMTH FROM
13 ABOVE TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR PLAN FOR US. LET THE LIGHT OF YOUR
14 DIVINE WISDOM BE WITH THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS BOARD AND
15 SHINE FORTH IN ALL THE PROCEEDINGS AND LAWS FRAME OUR RULE AND
16 GOVERNMENT. MAY THEY SEEK TO PRESERVE PEACE, PROMOTE NATIONAL
17 HAPPINESS AND CONTINUE TO BRING US THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY
18 AND EQUALITY. TO YOU BE PRAISE, HONOR AND GLORY, NOW AND FOR
19 EVERMORE, AMEN AMEN.

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21 **ROBERT WILLIAM JOHNSON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PLACE YOUR RIGHT
22 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
23 [PLEDGE RECITED.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, FATHER. SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION
5 THIS MORNING BY FATHER IKECHUKWU IKEOCHA. I HAVE BEEN
6 PRACTICING THAT. FATHER IKEOCHA IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE EASTERN
7 PART OF NIGERIA IN WEST AFRICA. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES
8 IN 1996 TO CONTINUE HIS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AND WAS ORDAINED
9 TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON JUNE 30TH-- JUNE 3RD, 2000 AT OUR LADY OF
10 GRACE IN ENCINO. FATHER IKEOCHA STUDIED AT ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY
11 IN CAMARILLO. HE WAS A SEMI PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER. LOOKS
12 LIKE YOU COULD STILL GO A FEW PERIODS THERE, IN GOOD SHAPE. HE
13 LOVES READING, TRAVELING, ENJOYS PLAYING PING PONG AND GOLF.
14 AND CURRENTLY, FATHER IKEOCHA SERVES AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
15 OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH IN CANOGA PARK IN OUR DISTRICT
16 IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. FATHER, THANK YOU FOR THAT UNIQUE
17 AND INSPIRATIONAL INVOCATION THIS MORNING, AND THANK YOU FOR
18 BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, I'M PLEASED TO WELCOME TO
21 OUR BOARDROOM TODAY ROBERT WILLIAM JOHNSON, WHO HAS LIVED IN
22 THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR OVER 42 YEARS. HE
23 REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 8 IN LOS ANGELES. HE
24 SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
25 IN THE ENGINEERING UNIT FROM 1969 TO 1990. HE RECEIVED



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1 NUMEROUS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS THAT INCLUDE A DEFENSE
2 MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, AN AIR FORCE MERITORIOUS SERVICE
3 MEDAL, AN AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL, AND A NATIONAL DEFENSE
4 SERVICE MEDAL. HE CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERS FOR HABITAT FOR
5 HUMANITY, LANE VICTORY SAN PEDRO. HE RECEIVED HIS HIGH SCHOOL
6 EDUCATION IN PUERTO RICO AND RECEIVED AN ENGINEERING DEGREE
7 FROM COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY. AND SO, MR. JOHNSON, WE TAKE
8 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY HERE AT THE
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG. WE THANK YOU WITH MUCH APPRECIATION.
11 [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING
14 TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
18 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH ITEM NOW?

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 1-D.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
25 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
3 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 5-H.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
6 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS
10 FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-F.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK
16 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE ARE REQUESTS FROM
23 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS
24 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS
3 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR,
6 ITEMS 8 THROUGH 40. ON ITEM NO. 8, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
7 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR KNABE
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY
9 16TH, 2010. '10. ON ITEM NO. 11, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 13 AND 14, ALTHOUGH THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED ONE
12 WEEK, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THEY BE
13 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 23RD, 2010.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 13 AND 14. TWO WEEKS INSTEAD OF THE ONE
16 WEEK.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 37, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
19 REQUESTS THAT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TO MARCH
20 9TH, 2010, BUT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY. ON ITEM NO.
21 39, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THE CORRECTIVE
22 ACTION PLAN ALSO BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 9TH, 2010, BUT THE
23 SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED TODAY. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
24 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
3 THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 25, ORDINANCE FOR
6 INTRODUCTION. ON ITEM NO. 41, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
7 THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND BEFORE WE HOLD THE ITEM, LET ME JUST
8 READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
9 AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE
10 RELATING TO THE ADDITION, DELETION AND/OR CHANGING OF CERTAIN
11 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS
12 DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF CLASSIFICATION
13 STUDIES AND TO MAKE POSITION ADJUSTMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH
14 THE REORGANIZATION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 SUPPLEMENTAL
15 BUDGET. ON PAGE 26, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 42 THROUGH 44. ON
16 ITEM NO. 42, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
17 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON
18 ITEMS 43 AND 44 WE WILL ALSO HOLD THESE FOR A DISCUSSION. ON
19 PAGE 27, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
20 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 45-A?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
24 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 29, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON
2 ITEM C.S.-3 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
4 WEEK TO FEBRUARY 16TH, 2010.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
9 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. BEFORE I CALL ON SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH, WE DO HAVE A WELCOME TODAY TO ONE OF OUR CONSUL
14 GENERALS, AND SO I'D LIKE TO ASK HIM IF HE'D JOIN US. IT'S MY
15 HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT AND WELCOME THE HONORABLE
16 DAMRONG KRAIKRUAN, THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THAILAND TO LOS
17 ANGELES. HE ARRIVED LAST JULY FROM HIS POST AS MINISTER AND
18 DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN THE ROYAL THAI EMBASSY IN
19 WASHINGTON, D.C. PRIOR TO HIS POST, HE SERVED IN THE THAI
20 FOREIGN SERVICE AND WAS A DESK OFFICER IN INDONESIA, THE
21 PHILIPPINES, AS WELL AS SINGAPORE. ALSO, HE SERVED AS THE EAST
22 ASIA DIVISION I AS WELL AS SERVING AS HEAD OF THE
23 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY TASKFORCE OF THE THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY.
24 ADDITIONALLY, HE HAS SERVED THE THAI EMBASSIES IN THE
25 PHILIPPINES AND LATER IN GERMANY. HE'S ACCOMPANIED TODAY BY



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1 THE CONSUL FOR THE POLITICS DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNCIL OF
2 ACADEMIC ECONOMIC CULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SO WE WANT TO WELCOME
3 THEM, AS WELL. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING, ON BEHALF OF OUR
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO WELCOME YOU AND TO PRESENT A PLAQUE
5 OF WELCOME. IT IS A LITTLE HEAVY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
6 WITH YOU AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR POST IN LOS ANGELES.
7 [APPLAUSE.] I'LL HOLD IT FOR YOU. AND I'M GOING TO ASK THE
8 CONSUL GENERAL TO SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US, PLEASE.

9

10 **HON. DAMRONG KRAIKRUAN:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
11 INDEED, MADAME CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
12 IT'S REALLY A GREAT, GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO BE WELCOMED AT THIS
13 HALL. IT IS SOMETHING REALLY I DIDN'T EXPECT. IT'S A PRIVILEGE
14 ON MY PART AND IT'S A GREAT HONOR FOR ME AND FOR MY COUNTRY,
15 THAILAND. I THINK IT'S A GREAT PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO REPRESENT
16 MY COUNTRY IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, IN THE STATE OF
17 CALIFORNIA. THIS IS A WONDERFUL STATE. YOU HAVE VIBRANT
18 COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE DIVERSE COMMUNITY. AND A LOT OF COUNTRIES
19 HAVE CLAIMED THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS THE LARGEST
20 COMMUNITY OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE OUTSIDE THEIR OWN COUNTRY. ASIDE
21 FROM THAILAND, HOW MANY COUNTRIES HAVE CLAIM ON THAT KIND OF
22 STATUS? AND WE HAVE THE LARGEST THAI COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF
23 LOS ANGELES, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND WE TRY TO BE
24 GOOD CITIZENS OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. AND ON MY PART, I
25 WILL BE WORKING WITH MY OWN PEOPLE, MY COMPATRIOTS, FORMER



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1 COMPATRIOTS TO STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY TO BE A GOOD PARTNER
2 OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY
3 WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE PEOPLE HERE. THANK YOU
4 VERY MUCH INDEED. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR PRESENTATIONS
7 THIS MORNING?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO HONOR
10 TWO OUTSTANDING ROLE MODELS IN OUR COMMUNITY TODAY, ROBERTA
11 MARIANI AND TERESA MCLAUGHLIN. AND WITH ME IS FROM THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS NATALIE OSTER,
13 WHO IS THE SUPERVISING CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER AND SUE
14 PALMERVILLE WHO IS THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, AND
15 RICK BRYANT WHO IS THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR. BOTH ROBERTA,
16 WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LAKERS YOUTH FOUNDATION,
17 THEY HAVE MADE A PROFOUND DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF AN
18 EMANCIPATED YOUTH AND DEMONSTRATED THE SPIRIT OF GIVING. AND
19 YOU MAY HAVE READ ABOUT THE STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER. AROUND
20 CHRISTMASTIME WHEN THIEVES BROKE INTO THE EMMETT MURAL FARM
21 AND BOYS HOME IN LANCASTER, SMASHING THE WINDOW OF 18-YEAR-OLD
22 J.T. MCMILLEN. THE THIEVES MADE OFF WITH HIS SHOES, HIS
23 CLOTHES, HIS ELECTRONICS AND OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS.
24 TERESA, KNOWING THAT J.T. WAS A STRONG LAKER FAN, TOOK A
25 CHANCE AND CALLED THE LAKERS YOUTH FOUNDATION IN HOPE OF A



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1 MIRACLE. AND ROBERTA AND THE LAKERS YOUTH FOUNDATION ANSWERED
2 THAT MIRACLE BY SENDING A BOX FILLED WITH LAKERS HAT, SHOES,
3 GAME WARM UP UNIFORMS AND TICKETS TO THE LAKERS' CHRISTMAS DAY
4 GAME AGAINST THE CLEVELAND CAVALIERS WHERE HE WAS ABLE TO SIT
5 IN THE THIRD ROW AND WATCH HIS FAVORITE TEAM PLAY ON NATIONAL
6 TELEVISION. SO TERESA AND ROBERTA, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
7 MAKING CHRISTMAS A SPECIAL DAY FOR OUR LITTLE YOUNG STUDENT
8 AND GIVE YOU THESE PROCLAMATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR--
9 [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **TERESA MCLAUGHLIN:** AS THE SOCIAL WORKER THAT MADE THAT CALL TO
12 THE L.A. LAKERS, I DEFINITELY DID NOT REALLY EXPECT TO GET A
13 CALL BACK. I'M SURE THEY GET THOUSANDS OF CALLS. BUT ONE
14 SPECIAL PERSON DID CALL ME BACK, ROBERTA MARIANI AND IT REALLY
15 WAS A VERY IMPORTANT THING FOR THIS CHILD AFTER WHAT HE WENT
16 THROUGH, TO HAVE THAT OUTPOURING FROM THE COMMUNITY AND
17 ESPECIALLY FROM THE LAKERS. SO I'M JUST SO GRATEFUL ON HIS
18 BEHALF AND MY BEHALF THAT SHE ANSWERED THAT CALL. THANK YOU.
19 [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **ROBERTA MARIANI:** ON BEHALF OF THE LAKER YOUTH FOUNDATION, WE
22 WERE HAPPY TO MAKE A LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A BUNCH
23 OF CHILDREN IN LANCASTER, NOT ONLY J.T. BUT OTHER KIDS, FOSTER
24 KIDS WE TRIED TO HELP OUT, AS WELL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **TRISH PLOEHN:** AND ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, I JUST WANT TO
2 THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR MAKING THIS AWARD AND TO ALL
3 THE BOARD FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THESE PEOPLE. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
4 ROBERTA, AND THE LAKER YOUTH FOUNDATION, FOR MAKING A
5 DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF THIS YOUNG MAN AND TURNING SOMETHING
6 THAT WAS CRIMINAL AND SO SAD AT CHRISTMASTIME INTO SOMETHING
7 THAT TRULY THIS YOUNG MAN SAYS CHANGED HIS LIFE. AND I THANK
8 YOU AND I ESPECIALLY THANK TERESA MCLAUGHLIN OUR SOCIAL WORKER
9 FOR HAVING THE FORESIGHT TO REACH OUT AND MAKING SURE THAT
10 THIS YOUNG MAN'S CHRISTMAS WAS JOYFUL. THANK YOU ALL VERY
11 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SANTA ANITA
14 GOLF COURSE IN ARCADIA. WE HAVE SCOTT HENDERSON WHO'S OUR
15 GENERAL MANAGER, RON LOPEZ, THE DIRECTOR OF CATERING, HECTOR
16 REYES, THE EXECUTIVE CHEF AND LORI HITE, WHO IS THE
17 BOOKKEEPER, ALONG WITH RUSS GUINEY, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR, PARKS
18 AND RECREATION, JOHN WHICKER, CHIEF DEPUTY, DEBBY MARTIN,
19 DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CANDY HAYES WHO IS THE CHIEF CONTRACT GOLF
20 AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND GEORGE BIDELELL, WHO IS THE SENIOR
21 GOLF DIRECTOR AND TIM SMITH THE ASSISTANT GOLF DIRECTOR.
22 BECAUSE THIS IS VERY INTERESTING AND UNIQUE. THE SANTA ANITA
23 COUNTY GOLF COURSE IS THE 2009 RECIPIENT OF THE GOLF COURSE OF
24 THE YEAR IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH RECOGNIZES THIS AWARD
25 THE MAINTENANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE. THIS IS THE SIXTH TIME



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1 IN THE 17-YEAR HISTORY THAT THIS AWARD-- THIS IS LIKE THE
2 SUPER BOWL, THE SUPER GOLF AWARD-- THAT SANTA ANITA COUNTY
3 PARKS HAS BEEN BESTOWED WITH THIS HONOR. PREVIOUSLY WON-- THIS
4 IS THE YEARS THEY HAVE WON IN THE PAST: '93, '96, '97, '99,
5 2007, 2008, 2009. SO YOU HAVE A ROLL NOW GOING TO MAKE UP FOR
6 THOSE YEARS THAT YOU MADE SOME MISSES. BUT THIS IS REALLY
7 GOOD. FOUR YEARS IN A ROW. THIS IS TESTAMENT TO THE EXEMPLARY
8 PERFORMANCE OF THE SANTA ANITA ASSOCIATES AND THE SANTA ANITA
9 GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT DURING LAST YEAR. THE ASSOCIATES HAVE
10 OPERATED THIS GOLF COURSE IN ARCADIA SINCE 1986. THE GOLF
11 COURSE HAS PROVIDED MANY SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND GOLFERS
12 ALIKE, INCLUDING HOSTING TOURNAMENTS FOR SEVERAL LOCAL
13 CHARITIES, ACTING AS THE HOME COURSE FOR MANY AREA HIGH SCHOOL
14 GOLF TEAMS, OPERATING ONE OF THE FINEST COFFEE SHOPS IN THE
15 COUNTY GOLF SYSTEM. LAST YEAR, THEY AVERAGED MORE THAN 114,000
16 ROUNDS OF GOLF. IT'S A GREAT ADDITION. I KNOW THE CITIES OF
17 ARCADIA IS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE OUR COUNTY FACILITY LOCATED IN
18 THEIR CITY ALONG WITH THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES OF ALTADENA
19 AND PASADENA, MONROVIA, SAN MARINO, SOUTH PASADENA AND
20 PASADENA, GLENDORA, AND YOU GO RIGHT DOWN THE LIST, NOT JUST
21 IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BUT EVEN IN OTHER PARTS OF OUR COUNTY
22 WHO ARE ABLE TO GO TO SANTA ANITA FOR A FIRST-RATE OPPORTUNITY
23 TO PLAY. THE ONLY GOLFER ON THIS BOARD IS-- THE ONLY ONE WHO I
24 GUESS HAS TIME IS DON NOW. HAVE YOU PLAYED AT SANTA ANITA?
25 YOU'RE A GOLFER?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THE ONLY GOOD GOLFER.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OH, THE ONLY GOOD GOLFER. OKAY. BUT HE WINS
5 AT THE CONSULATE CORPS DINNER EACH YEAR. HAVE YOU PLAYED AT
6 SANTA ANITA?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** NOT FOR A FEW YEARS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COME PLAY ON A
11 QUALITY COURSE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** OUCH. [LAUGHTER.] CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SCOTT HENDERSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE APPRECIATE THE
16 RECOGNITION WE RECEIVED AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO MAKE THE COUNTY
17 HAPPY AND PROVIDE A QUALITY GOLF COURSE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
18 L.A. COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GET THE PLAQUE WITH THE SCROLLS. PUT THIS ON
21 THE WALL SO YOU CAN SEE IT.

22

23 **RUSS GUINEY:** I THINK IT'S VERY APPROPRIATE, AS THE SUPERVISOR
24 MENTIONED, ALL THE YEARS THAT SANTA ANITA HAS WON THIS AWARD
25 AND RON AND LORI ARE HERE FROM THE STAFF AND I WANT TO THANK



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1 THEM AND I WANT TO THANK THE COMMITMENT OF THEIR ENTIRE TEAM
2 TO MAKE THIS ONE OF OUR 19 GREAT GOLF COURSES IN LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY. THEY'RE VERY RESPONSIVE TO THE PUBLIC. THEY'RE VERY
4 RESPONSIVE TO THE CITY THAT THEY WORK WITH, AND THEY WORK VERY
5 WELL WITH OUR COUNTY STAFF. SO I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU
6 BOTH, RON AND LORI, ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE STAFF AT SANTA
7 ANITA AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE AN EIGHT-WEEK OLD CHIHUAHUA MIX
10 NAMED COOKIE. YOU CAN SEE THERE'S MORE MIX THAN CHIHUAHUA. AND
11 I THINK IT'S A LITTLE DACHSIE IN THERE. ANYWAY, LITTLE COOKIE
12 IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT HER YOU CAN CALL
13 (562) 728-4644. ANYWAY, LITTLE COOKIE WILL BRING JOY AND
14 HAPPINESS TO YOU. ANYBODY OUT THERE, COOKIE?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR PRESENTATIONS? I
17 TAKE IT IT DOES. ALL RIGHT. I DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, SO
18 I'M GOING TO CALL ON SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS
19 PRESENTATIONS. DO YOU HAVE ANY TODAY? NO. ALL RIGHT.
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I HAVE THE
23 PRIVILEGE OF INTRODUCING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION
24 HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS. ARE THEY HERE? ALL
25 RIGHT. THEN I THINK WE OUGHT TO BRING THEM UP THROUGH HERE.



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1 FIRST OF ALL, LET ME INVITE THE MONROE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM UP.
2 WHERE IS MONROE? HERE THEY COME, OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO GO FROM
3 RUNNER UP TO CHAMPIONS, OKAY? I THINK AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
4 KNOW BECAUSE WE HONOR THEM EVERY YEAR THE WINNERS OF THE
5 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION. THIS
6 YEAR WAS THE 32ND ANNUAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION. AND I HAVE
7 THE PRIVILEGE OF INTRODUCING, FIRST OF ALL, THE MONROE HIGH
8 SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM. THEY PLACED SECOND IN THE HIGH SCHOOL
9 DIVISION. HI, KATHY, HOW ARE YOU? GOOD TO SEE YOU, TOO. MONROE
10 HIGH SCHOOL WAS MY SON'S ALMA MATER, AND KATHY GRABER WAS HIS
11 SPEECH COACH AND MOCK TRIAL COACH. SO GREAT TO SEE YOU HERE.
12 AND, FRANKLY, THANKS TO KATHY AND HER PASSION FOR THIS SORT OF
13 THING, MONROE HAS DISTINGUISHED ITSELF AMONG THE HIGH SCHOOLS
14 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU. AND I
15 PERSONALLY AM PROUD OF YOU FOR THE SECOND PLACE FINISH. THIS
16 WAS COUNTYWIDE?

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18 **KATHY GRABER:** SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COUNTYWIDE. THAT'S A BIG DEAL. MONROE AND
21 NORTH HILLS IS A GREAT SCHOOL AND IT'S GOT A REAL TRADITION
22 THAT KATHY IS BUILDING, AND ALL THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE
23 BUILDING ON THE SPEECH AND DEBATE ON THE MOCK TRIAL SIDE. SO,
24 KATHY, LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU.

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1 **KATHY GRABER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO
2 THANK THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION BECAUSE THEY'VE RUN
3 AN AMAZING COMPETITION EACH YEAR. I'M VERY PROUD OF MY TEAM.
4 WE'VE GOT NINTH GRADERS ON THE TEAM THIS YEAR, AND THEY JUST--
5 THEY HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK. AMAZING GROUP OF KIDS. IF I MIGHT
6 RECOGNIZE RACHAEL WING WHO IS THE L.A. COUNTY PROSECUTING
7 ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR THIS YEAR. [APPLAUSE.] AND MY CO-COACH
8 MR. BILL HINTS WHO WAS THE ATTORNEY COACH OF THE YEAR.
9 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, C.R.F. I KNOW PUBLIC EDUCATION GETS A
10 BAD RAP, AND I WILL TELL YOU THAT AMAZING THINGS ARE STILL
11 GOING ON. I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE C.R.F. FOR
12 SPONSORING COMPETITIONS SUCH AS THIS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THE TEAM IS WILLIAM BRIMMER, WHO IS THE
15 GRANDSON OF JOHN AND LOIS SOLADA, AND THAT'S THE UNCLE-- ONE
16 OF HIS UNCLES WAS ALL-AMERICAN AT U.S.C. IN FOOTBALL. GREAT
17 FOOTBALL STAR WITH SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS AND HIS UNCLE, TOM IS
18 ONE OF MY GREAT-- CHAIRMAN OF MY BIRTHDAY DINNER EVERY YEAR.
19 GOOD FAMILY.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MIKE. NEXT I WANT TO INVITE THE
22 LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL? THAT'S YOU GUYS, RIGHT? COME ON UP.
23 LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE.] FROM WOODLAND HILLS. MUST
24 BE SOMETHING IN THAT SAN FERNANDO VALLEY GROUNDWATER THAT'S
25 PRODUCING ALL THESE WINNERS. LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IS



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1 CHAMPIONS IN THE SENIOR DIVISION IN L.A. COUNTY. AND WE
2 WANTED-- YOU'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE, TOO, HAVEN'T YOU,
3 LOUISVILLE? YEAH. SAME TEAMS, SAME SCHOOLS KEEP PRODUCING
4 THESE GREAT AND TALENTED, INTELLIGENT YOUNG, IN THIS CASE,
5 WOMEN, AND OTHER SCHOOLS MEN AND WOMEN. SO THANK YOU VERY,
6 VERY MUCH FOR COMING DOWN. I WANTED TO PRESENT THIS
7 PROCLAMATION TO YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL FIVE OF US ON YOUR
8 CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] AND LET ME
9 INTRODUCE COACH MICHAEL KILESKA? IS IT MIKE? COME UP, SAY A
10 WORD.

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12 **MICHAEL KILESKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT
13 THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE PROGRAM AND THEY'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR SO
14 LONG. IT'S LOGISTICALLY INCREDIBLE THAT THEY CAN GET SO MANY
15 SCHOOLS TOGETHER EVERY YEAR AND RUN SUCH AN IMPECCABLE
16 PROGRAM. I'D ACTUALLY LIKE TO TURN THIS OVER TO ONE OF MY
17 ATTORNEYS AND LET HER TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT THE PROGRAM JUST
18 VERY BRIEFLY. MARISSA VOSS. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **MARISSA VOSS:** FIRST OF ALL, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING US HERE THIS MORNING
22 FOR THIS RECOGNITION. BEING A MEMBER OF THIS MOCK TRIAL TEAM
23 AND THE ENTIRE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION MOCK TRIAL
24 PROGRAM HAS BEEN A WONDERFULLY EMPOWERING AND MEMORABLE
25 EXPERIENCE. I, AS WELL AS MY TEAMMATES, HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH



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1 OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK AS
2 WELL AS SELF-MOTIVATION AND DETERMINATION. WE HAVE LEARNED SO
3 MUCH ABOUT OURSELVES, JUST ABOUT AS MUCH AS WE'VE LEARNED
4 ABOUT THE LAW. WHEN WE ARE IN THE COURTROOM, WE CAN DEFY ALL
5 YOUTHFUL STEREOTYPES AND PROVE THAT WE ARE DIGNIFIED YOUNG
6 WOMEN OF PROFESSIONAL CALIBER. WITH THE HELP OF OUR COACH, MR.
7 TILESKA, WE HAVE BEEN URGED TO PUSH BEYOND OUR LIMITS AND
8 TAUGHT TO BELIEVE IN OUR STRENGTHS AND ABILITIES TO EXCEED OUR
9 HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS. WE HAVE REACHED OUR POTENTIAL, ONLY BY
10 CASTING ASIDE ALL INHIBITIONS AND TAKING CHARGE TO MAKE OUR
11 DREAMS INTO REALITIES. FINALLY, WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS
12 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MR. TILESKA ONCE AGAIN FOR ALL OF HIS
13 HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO OUR TEAM. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LAST BUT NOT LEAST IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION
16 MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE WESLEY SCHOOL, FIRST PLACE IN THE JUNIOR
17 DIVISION ALONG WITH THE OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD FROM THE
18 WESLEY SCHOOL, BARBARA ANDERSON. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A
19 PRESENTATION TO BOTH THE SCHOOL AND MS. ANDERSON. BARBARA, LET
20 ME FIRST OF ALL GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE
21 BOARD IN HONOR OF YOUR TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION. AND
22 ALSO LET ME PRESENT YOU ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD REPRESENTING
23 THE WHOLE TEAM THIS PROCLAMATION FOR YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP HERE.
24 CONGRATULATIONS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A WORD OR GET ONE OF
25 THE YOUNG FOLKS?



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BARBARA ANDERSON: THAT WOULD BE GREAT. I WANT TO THANK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO RECOGNIZE THE STUDENTS IN THIS INCREDIBLE ACADEMIC ENDEAVOR. AND I WANT TO THANK THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION FOR PROVIDING THIS INCREDIBLE PROGRAM THAT GIVES KIDS AN EXPERIENTIAL HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN OUR COUNTRY. IT IS SO VITAL. THE KIDS BLOSSOM UNDER THIS PROGRAM. AND IT USES ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT SKILL SETS FOR STUDENTS, NOT JUST THE A STUDENT, BUT EVERY STUDENT. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION.

[APPLAUSE.]

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MADAME CHAIR, LET'S HAVE ONE MORE HAND FOR WESLEY SCHOOL, LOUISVILLE AND MONROE HIGH SCHOOL. [APPLAUSE.] AND ALSO A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION FOR MAKING SURE THAT THIS PROGRAM KEEPS GOING EVERY YEAR. IT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THESE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU. MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS SORT OF A SAD DAY FOR SOME OF US. A DEAR FRIEND'S RETIRING FROM COUNTY SERVICE. I KNOW SHE'S



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1 HAPPY, SORT OF. SHE'S A LIT LITTLE MUSHY. A FEW TEARS. BUT I
2 KNOW THAT AS A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD AND FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF
3 OF SUPERVISOR DEAN DANA, THE IMPACT THAT SHE'S HAD ON THE
4 LIVES OF ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND THEIR STAFF AND THAT'S KATHY
5 TREGGS. HER VERY EXTENSIVE CAREER WITH THE COUNTY BEGAN WITH
6 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK BACK IN 1970 AS A
7 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS. AFTER
8 A VERY BRIEF STINT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR, SHE
9 RETURNED TO THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO SERVE THE ENTIRE BALANCE
10 OF HER CAREER FOR 39 YEARS. AND, YEAH, GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF
11 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THROUGHOUT OUT HER CAREER, KATHY WAS
12 VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN LEADING MANY SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONAL TASKS
13 AND PROJECTS, INCLUDING-- I'M JUST GOING TO LIST A FEW OF
14 THEM, THESE ARE NOT ALL OF THEM-- BUT FIRST OF ALL THE
15 RELOCATION OF THE RECORDER COUNTY CLERK'S BUREAU TO THE NEW
16 HEADQUARTERS IN NORWALK IN 1993; THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEVERAL
17 DISTRICT OFFICES THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT COUNTY; THE INTRODUCTION
18 IN 1997 OF A LONG-STANDING AND AWARD-WINNING VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
19 FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS OF CIVIL WEDDINGS; THE IMPLEMENTATION
20 OF THE RECORDER COUNTY CLERK BUREAU'S ENTERPRISE RECORDING
21 ARCHIVES SYSTEM, EASIER SAID E.R.A., THAT WON THE 21ST ANNUAL
22 PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY AWARDS PROGRAM GOLD EAGLE AWARD; THE
23 IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUR ONLINE DOCUMENT ARCHIVES SYSTEM; AND
24 THE AUTOMATED MARRIAGE LICENSE SYSTEM; THE VITAL RECORDS
25 ONLINE INDEX SYSTEM; AND MOST RECENTLY THE 2009 L.A. VITAL



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1 SYSTEM, WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
2 COUNTY RECORDERS ELECTION OFFICIALS AND CLERKS AS THE 2009
3 RECORDS MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES AWARD. SHE HAS DILIGENTLY
4 SERVED THE PUBLIC AND REPRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT AND ALL OF US
5 IN A MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER, NOT ONLY
6 THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT COUNTY BUT OUR STATE AND OUR NATION. SO
7 WE WANT TO, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND I JOINTLY DID THIS RECOGNITION, BUT
9 I KNOW THAT WE ALL SHARE MANY THANK YOUS WITH KATHY. BUT I
10 JUST WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 FOR 39 PLUS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S
12 OFFICE, ALL THAT SHE'S DONE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY JUST THANK
13 HER FOR HER FRIENDSHIP TO ME PERSONALLY OVER THE YEARS. AND I
14 KNOW I SPEAK FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT SHE WILL BE DEARLY,
15 DEARLY MISSED BY ALL OF US. BUT SHE'S GOING TO GET A LITTLE
16 REST AND RELAXATION, SOME MORE GRANDKID TIME AND THE FUN KIND
17 OF THINGS YOU GET TO DO WHEN YOU RETIRE ON PLAN A, IS THAT
18 CORRECT? PLAN A?

19

20 **KATHY TREGGS:** PLAN A.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** GOD BLESS AMERICA. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHE'S BEEN AN EXEMPLARY EMPLOYEE AT THE HALL
25 OF RECORDS OR THE COURT REGISTRAR. SHE SWORE ME IN MANY, MANY



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1 TIMES TO PERFORM VARIOUS MARRIAGES IN THIS COUNTY. I'M GOING
2 TO MISS THAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE HER COME IN. BUT WE WOULD
3 HOPE THAT-- I WAS TELLING HER SHE WAS TOO YOUNG TO RETIRE, BUT
4 SHE HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR, A SENSE OF PROFESSIONALISM AND A
5 SENSE OF ABILITY THAT IS VERY MUCH OF A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL.
6 AND MY WHOLE OFFICE, WHEN SHE COMES IN, SHE LIGHTS IT UP LIKE
7 A CHRISTMAS TREE. BUT YOU'VE DONE A SUPERB JOB AND WE'RE GOING
8 TO MISS YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** BEFORE SHE SPEAKS, I WANT DEAN LOGAN, OUR
11 REGISTRAR RECORDER, THEN I'M GOING TO ASK KATHY. I'M TRYING TO
12 BUILD UP ENCOURAGEMENT HERE. LET HER BREATHE HARD.

13

14 **DEAN LOGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING KATHY TREGGS. AND I WOULD JUST
16 ECHO WHAT THE SUPERVISORS HAVE SAID. KATHY IS AN INSTITUTION
17 AT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK AND IT'S HARD TO
18 IMAGINE NOT SEEING HER THERE ON A DAILY BASIS AND THE
19 CONTRIBUTIONS SHE MAKES. BUT SHE'S LEFT A LEGACY OF SERVICE
20 WITH US, AND WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE OUR WORK FOR A LONG TIME
21 TO COME. AND BEYOND THAT, KATHY'S JUST A PHENOMENAL HUMAN
22 BEING. SHE'S A CARING PERSON, DEPENDABLE PERSON. SHE'S OUR GO-
23 TO PERSON, NOT JUST HERE IN L.A. BUT THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
24 CALIFORNIA. CLERKS AND RECORDERS HAVE RELIED ON KATHY FOR
25 INFORMATION. AND SHE LEAVES A BIG HOLE. BUT, AGAIN, LEAVES A



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1 GREAT LEGACY OF SERVICE. SO I WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER
2 FRIENDSHIP AND ON BEHALF OF OUR DEPARTMENT AND THE LEADERSHIP
3 OF OUR DEPARTMENT THANK HER FOR ALL OF HER YEARS IN SERVICE
4 AND WISH HER THE BEST IN RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. WE GIVE YOU KATHY TREGGS. [LAUGHTER.]
7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **KATHY TREGGS:** THANK YOU. I INVITED MY TWO SONS HERE TODAY
10 BECAUSE I AM TOTALLY OVERWHELMED BUT EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR
11 BEING RECOGNIZED IN A FASHION SUCH AS THIS. AND I ALSO INVITED
12 TWO OF MY GRANDSONS BECAUSE I WANTED THEM TO SEE FIRSTHAND
13 THAT IF YOU CHOOSE A CAREER AND YOU ARE PASSIONATE AND YOU
14 WORK HARD TO SUCCEED, PEOPLE DO NOTICE. I AM GOING TO RETIRE
15 ON FRIDAY. I'VE HAD A GREAT CAREER. I HAVE MANY, MANY
16 CHERISHED MEMORIES, AND I HAVE NO REGRETS. AND I WANT TO THANK
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, DEAN LOGAN, OUR
18 DEPARTMENT HEAD, DEBBY MARTIN, OUR CHIEF DEPUTY, SHARON
19 GONTERMAN, OUR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-RECORDER, THE BEST BOSSES I
20 HAVE WORKED FOR IN MY 39 YEARS FOR NOTICING MY CONTRIBUTION TO
21 OUR DEPARTMENT AND TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE PAST
22 39 YEARS. TO MY COLLEAGUES WHO ARE IN THE AUDIENCE, I WANT TO
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. TO MY
24 TERRIFIC STAFF WHO HAS ENRICHED MY CAREER BEYOND WORDS, I JUST
25 WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT YOU



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1 HAVE DONE FOR ME OVER THE YEARS. AND I WISH EVERYONE MUCH
2 SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE. I WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH IN THE YEARS TO
3 COME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE GOING TO GET A GROUP SHOT. YOU DID SUCH A
6 GREAT JOB, KATHY, NOW YOU'RE CRYING. [LAUGHTER.] HERE WE GO.
7 TEAM PHOTO.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THAT
10 CONCLUDES ALL OF OUR PRESENTATIONS. WE'LL BEGIN WITH OUR
11 SPECIALS WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME ADJOURNMENT
14 MOTIONS, MADAME CHAIR. THE FIRST ONE, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF
15 OUR ANTELOPE VALLEY DUKE BLOOM, WHO WAS THE OWNER OF THE DUKE
16 AND SLIM'S LOCAL APPLIANCE, ENTERTAINMENT AND FURNITURE STORE
17 FOR OVER 50 YEARS. FOR 18 YEARS HE SERVED AS THE LAKER
18 LANCASTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS PRESIDENT. HE ORGANIZED THE
19 ANNUAL ANTELOPE VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
20 FAIR. HE WAS ACTIVE, VERY ACTIVE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 SHERIFF'S BOOSTERS CLUB. HE WAS A SEARCH AND RESCUE PILOT FOR
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN 2009, HE WAS APPOINTED BY THE
23 LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
24 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION AND A VERY GOOD FRIEND WHO
25 LEAVES HIS WIFE, ROBERTA, AND HIS CHILDREN, RICHARD, KATHY,



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1 MELANIE, TROY, ANDREA, BUT A VERY FINE MAN. HELEN FANNON OF
2 GLENDALE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE WAS THE ONE TIME
3 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC
4 RAILROAD AND HER LATE HUSBAND WAS A MEMBER OF LES BROWN'S BAND
5 OF RENOWN. AND THAT WAS ALBERT. AND SHE PASSED AWAY ON
6 FEBRUARY 3RD. AGNES MERRLE FLEMING, OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
7 ACTIVE IN THE PALMDALE METHODIST CHURCH, WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
8 AND ACTIVE IN OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. GAIL EILEEN
9 GUTIERREZ OF PASADENA. SHE RECEIVED HER NURSING DEGREE AND
10 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. AND SHE
11 WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AND IN
12 1987, SHE WAS HONORED AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING REGISTERED NURSE
13 BY THE COUNTY HOSPITAL COMMISSION AT THIS BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS. SHE SERVED ON THE STATE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON
15 JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE FROM 2000 TO 2002. PAUL LEWIS, ALSO THE
16 ANTELOPE VALLEY, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR
17 CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. AND HE WAS CHIEF CREW ON THE B-17.
18 HE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART FOR HIS SERVICE AND RETIRED AFTER
19 23 YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE. SERGEANT GARY LINDENMAYER OF THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE WAS A MEMBER OF
21 THE SHERIFF'S, SERVED IN OUR SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION, AND
22 HE PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 52. VERY WELL
23 LIKED AND RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNITY.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ITEM.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: CAROL JEAN MORELAND, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SAUGUS, MOTHER OF SUZANNE SHERMAN WHO WORKS AT OUR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND OUR CONTRACTS GOLF AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS DIVISION. SEUN LAI WONG OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND HE HAD PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SHANGHAI IN HONG KONG, SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 70 YEARS AND THEIR FIVE SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND 17 GRANDCHILDREN. AND WILLIAM BINDER. RETIRED MARINE CORPS, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. BUT HE TOOK OVER AND RAN OUR WONDERFUL RESTAURANT RIGHT DOWN THE STREET, PHILIPPE'S, HE AND HIS TWO SONS AND DAUGHTER. AND HE STARTED OVER. HE HAD PERSUADED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW TO REOPEN PHILIPPE'S THE ORIGINAL BACK IN THE EARLY '50S. AND AS A RESULT, THAT RESTAURANT HAS NOW CONTINUED TO THRIVE AND GROW, AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95 ON FEBRUARY 28TH.

16

SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

18

SUP. ANTONOVICH: WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BRIEFING ON THE STORM CONDITIONS IN THE ANTELOPE, LA CRESCENTA, SIERRA MADRE, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE AND THE SUNLAND TUJUNGA AREA. CHIEF NEAL TYLER IS ON HIS WAY DOWN HERE, GAIL FARBER IS HERE. BUT IF WE COULD WAIT ABOUT 15 MINUTES WHEN HE ARRIVES, WE COULD HAVE THAT BRIEFING.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THE MEANTIME, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NO.
4 44.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 44. THIS IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
7 MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS IN REGARDS TO THE STATUS OF THE
10 RELEASE OF INMATES FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY TO OUR LOCAL
11 COUNTIES, AND THE ISSUE IS THAT SOMEHOW THEY'RE GOING TO END
12 UP IN SOME TYPE OF A DRUG REHAB OR NARCOTIC REHAB OR MENTAL
13 HEALTH FACILITY WHICH DOESN'T EXIST AT THIS TIME. AND THE
14 QUESTIONS-- SO THIS IS GOING TO INVOLVE ABOUT 30,000 PAROLEES.
15 AND THERE ARE ALREADY 30,000 PAROLEEES IN L.A. COUNTY. IT WILL
16 TAKE THE STATE FOUR TO SIX MONTHS TO SCREEN ALL OF THEM, BUT
17 THEY BELIEVE THAT UP TO 7,000 WOULD QUALIFY FOR THIS RELEASE,
18 WHICH MEANS THAT IT WOULD BE OPERATIONAL IN OUR COUNTY BETWEEN
19 APRIL AND JUNE. THE TYPES OF INMATES ARE THOSE THAT SOME
20 RESTRICTIONS THAT COULD BE QUALIFIED ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT TAKE
21 INTO ACCOUNT THE ARREST AND WHAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAD COMMITTED.
22 IT ONLY REFLECTS THE PLEA BARGAIN OF A LESSER OFFENSE THAT
23 THEY COULD HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF. SO WE'RE NOT NECESSARILY
24 RELEASING THOSE WHO VIOLATED PARKING VIOLATIONS. AND THE
25 SHERIFF'S EFFORTS FOR MORE ADVANCE NOTICE, THEY HAVE BEEN



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1 TRYING TO GET A 45-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE OF A PAROLEE BEING
2 RELEASED AND THE SHERIFF WANTS TO EXTEND THAT TO 60 DAYS. BUT
3 THE QUESTIONS I WOULD HAVE FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I
4 UNDERSTAND THIS 45-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE OF PAROLEES BEING
5 RELEASED TO 60 DAYS, IS THAT SOMETHING THAT REQUIRES
6 LEGISLATIVE CHANGE, OR CAN THE BOARD ASSIST YOU WITH THAT
7 EFFORT?

8

9 **TODD ROGERS:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
10 TODD ROGERS, FIELD OPERATIONS COMMANDER REGION 2 FOR THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION IS YES, IT
12 DOES REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE CHANGE. THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN LOBBYING
13 INTENSIVELY ON THAT. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE ASSEMBLYMEMBER TED
14 LIEU WHO IS WILLING TO TAKE UP THE BILL. WE DO NOT HAVE A BILL
15 NUMBER YET. BUT WE'RE SENSING A LOT OF SUPPORT IN THE
16 LEGISLATURE FOR THIS, SO WE CAN KEEP YOU UPDATED.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THAT IN THE SPECIAL SESSION OR REGULAR
19 SESSION?

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21 **TODD ROGERS:** REGULAR SESSION, I UNDERSTAND.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** REGULAR SESSION, IF IT'S A MAJORITY VOTE,
24 DOESN'T TAKE EFFECT UNTIL JANUARY. AND THE TWO-THIRDS VOTE
25 WOULD REQUIRE-- I'M NOT SURE IF TWO-THIRDS VOTE TAKES 30 DAYS



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1 TO GO INTO EFFECT? BUT IT DOESN'T GO IN EFFECT THE FOLLOWING
2 DAY WHEN YOU PASS IT. SO WE KIND OF HAVE A DISCONNECT IN THAT
3 WE'RE ALREADY GOING INTO THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY.

4

5 **TODD ROGERS:** YES, SIR. THIS IS A RECENT DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE--
6 AS I SAID, THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN LOBBYING PRETTY INTENSIVELY.
7 IT WAS RECENT THAT WE LEARNED THAT ASSEMBLYMEMBER LIEU IS
8 WILLING TO CARRY THIS IN TERMS OF THE PROCESS THAT'S GOING TO
9 TAKE PLACE FROM THIS POINT ON. I'M NOT PREPARED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUR C.E.O.'S FEBRUARY 3RD REPORT HAD
12 INDICATED THAT THE SHERIFF WAS WORKING ON COORDINATING A
13 RESPONSE TEAM AND PROGRAM FOR INMATES AS THEY ARE RELEASED
14 FROM PRISON. COULD YOU TELL US WHICH AGENCIES COMPRISE THE
15 RESPONSE TEAM AND THE RULES OR THEIR DUTIES THAT THEY HAVE AND
16 WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAM WOULD THE SHERIFF BE PROPOSING? AND WOULD
17 THE STATE FUND THAT PROGRAM?

18

19 **ALEXANDER YIM:** SUPERVISOR, MADAME CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 CHIEF YIM, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
21 DIVISION. ON THE CUSTODY SIDE, WE'RE TALKING TO THE STATE TO
22 TRY TO DEVELOP A RE-ENTRY TYPE PROGRAM THAT WILL PREPARE THESE
23 INMATES THAT ARE BEING RELEASED FROM THE STATE PRISON EARLY TO
24 ASSIMILATE IN THE COMMUNITY A LITTLE BIT BETTER. THE DIRECTION
25 FROM THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN UNLESS THE STATE IS WILLING TO PAY



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1 FOR THIS PROGRAM, WE'RE NOT GOING TO ENTERTAIN ANYTHING.
2 SOMETHING THAT MAYBE COMMANDER ROGERS MIGHT WANT TO EXPOUND
3 ON, WE ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING TO RESPOND UP TO THE STATE
4 PENITENTIARIES THE RELEASE AREAS, LANCASTER, CHINO PRIOR TO--
5 WE GET SOME NOTICE OF THESE INMATES THAT ARE GETTING RELEASED.
6 AND SO WE WANT TO GO UP THERE AND POTENTIALLY HAVE A MINI
7 PROGRAM OFFERED TO THESE INMATES OFFERING THEM SERVICES THAT
8 ARE SPECIFIC TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE
9 RELEASED TO.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SINCE THE STATE SCREENING PROCESS TO
12 DETERMINE WHICH PAROLEES QUALIFY FOR RELEASE FROM SUPERVISION
13 WOULD TAKE FOUR TO SIX MONTHS, WHEN WOULD THE QUALIFIED
14 PAROLEES ACTUALLY BEGIN TO NO LONGER BE SUPERVISED?

15

16 **ALEXANDER YIM:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, CURRENTLY THERE ARE
17 PAROLEES THAT HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO THE NONREVOCABLE PAROLE
18 STATUS, SO THERE ARE ACTUAL PAROLEES IN L.A. COUNTY AS WE
19 SPEAK WHO HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO THE N.R.P. STATUS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED PAROLEES?

22

23 **ALEXANDER YIM:** MA'AM?

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY'RE NOT CONSIDERED PAROLEES?



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2 **ALEXANDER YIM:** EXACTLY. THEY'RE CONSIDERED PAROLEES, BUT
3 THEY'RE IN A DIFFERENT PAROLE STATUS, SUMMARY PAROLE STATUS,
4 WHICH MEANS NO SUPERVISION.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT POINT THAT
7 HAS TO BE ENFORCED.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LAST TIME WHEN THE SHERIFF WAS HERE, WE HAD
10 DISCUSSED GETTING SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT PAROLEES AHEAD OF
11 TIME, SUCH AS THEIR MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, TO HAVE A
12 BETTER SENSE OF THE MAGNITUDE ON OUR HEALTH AND HUMAN
13 SERVICES. WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON THAT?

14

15 **ALEXANDER YIM:** LITTLE OR NONE. AND THE ISSUE WE HAVE IS A
16 CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE MEDICAL RECORDS AND WHAT WE'RE DOING IS
17 WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO-- WE'RE GOING TO COLLABORATE AND
18 MEET WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH AND
19 TRY TO FIGURE OUT A WAY OF MAYBE GETTING THAT NOTICE THROUGH
20 THEM AND THEN THEY CAN NOTICE US.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EXPLAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY, HOW THAT IMPACTS
23 YOU.

24



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1 **ALEXANDER YIM:** WELL, SOMEBODY-- SOMEBODY THAT'S SUFFERING FROM
2 MENTAL ILLNESS IS NOT PRECLUDED FROM RELEASE. WE DON'T HAVE
3 ACCESS TO THE THAT INFORMATION THAT THEY'RE MENTALLY ILL. AND
4 SO TO BETTER SERVE THEM AND TO BETTER CONNECT THEM WITH
5 PROGRAMMING, WE'VE GOT TO KNOW THAT THEY'RE SUFFERING FROM
6 THESE ILLNESSES. AND SO THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN DO THAT IS IF A
7 COMPETENT MEDICAL AUTHORITY ACCESSES THOSE RECORDS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MICHAEL, MAY I ASK A QUESTION? IS THIS--
10 WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS PROGRAM, THIS IS ONE THAT WAS
11 EXPLAINED AT C.C.J.C.C. JUST LAST WEEK? RIGHT?

12

13 **ALEXANDER YIM:** YES, MA'AM. THE NONREVOCABLE PAROLE PROGRAM.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT. SO IN THAT INSTANCE, THEY SAID THEY
16 WERE GOING TO HAVE A CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR EACH OF THESE.
17 THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID.

18

19 **ALEXANDER YIM:** THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT I'VE BEEN PRIVY TO,
20 MA'AM. I SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF MENTAL ILLNESS PRECLUDED
21 SOMEBODY FROM BEING RELEASED.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M NOT SAYING IT WOULD PRECLUDE IT. THEY
24 WOULDN'T PRECLUDE IT. THEY JUST SAID THEY WOULD BE ABLE, SINCE
25 THEY'RE GOING TO BE RETURNED TO THIS COUNTY, THEY WERE GOING



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1 TO GET NOT ONLY A LIST OF WHO WAS GOING TO BE RELEASED, WE'RE
2 ALSO GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET ANY INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO
3 ANY ASSISTANCE THEY MIGHT NEED HEALTH OR MENTAL HEALTH WISE.
4 WE DON'T KNOW THAT TO BE A FACT?

5

6 **ALEXANDER YIM:** NO MA'AM.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WERE YOU AT C.C.J.C.C. WHEN THEY MADE THAT
9 PRESENTATION?

10

11 **ALEXANDER YIM:** NO, MA'AM.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I WAS. WERE YOU THERE?

14

15 **TODD ROGERS:** NO, SUPERVISOR. I DID SPEAK WITH ASSISTANT
16 SHERIFF CAVANAUGH THIS MORNING. HE WAS AT THE MEETING AND THAT
17 IS ACCURATE. THEY ARE MAKING THAT COMMITMENT. HOW IT IS GOING
18 TO BE OPERATIONALIZED, WE'RE STILL IN DISCUSSION WITH THEM. WE
19 HAVE SOME MEETINGS SCHEDULED.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THEY'RE GOING AROUND
22 TELLING US, ALL RIGHT, THE STATE IS TELLING US YOU'RE GOING TO
23 GET ALL OF THIS. SO THAT'S WHY WE DO NEED TO COORDINATE. SO
24 LET'S NOT-- I MEAN AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY MAY NOT GIVE IT



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1 TO YOU, BUT RIGHT NOW THEY'RE TELLING US THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE
2 IT TO US. SO I THINK THE SHERIFF SHOULD KNOW THAT.

3

4 **TODD ROGERS:** YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE CONFIDENTIALITY OUGHT NOT TO PRECLUDE
7 US FROM HAVING THAT ADVANCE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THAT
8 INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH STATUS BECAUSE THAT DIRECTLY IMPACTS HIS
9 OR HER BEHAVIOR IF WE DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY
10 IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH. YOU NEED TO KNOW
11 YOUR CLIENT. NOT AFTER THEY COMMIT A CRIME. SO YOU ARE REALLY
12 KIND OF CAUGHT DEFENSELESS WITHOUT THAT INFORMATION. IF THAT
13 IS AN IMPEDIMENT, LET THE BOARD KNOW IMMEDIATELY IF YOU'RE NOT
14 ACCESSING THAT INFORMATION.

15

16 **ALEXANDER YIM:** WILL DO.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THE-- TO OUR C.E.O., DOES THE POPULATION
19 QUALIFY FOR OTHER BENEFITS, SUCH AS THOSE PROVIDED BY
20 D.P.S.S., CALWORKS, GENERAL RELIEF OR WHATEVER?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF LOOKING AT THAT.
23 BECAUSE AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT THE
24 POPULATION WILL CONSIST OF. THERE MAY BE SOME INDIVIDUALS THAT



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1 WILL MEET OUR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, BUT IT'S AT THIS
2 JUNCTURE, IT'S EARLY TO TELL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THOSE THAT MEET THE ELIGIBILITY
5 REQUIREMENTS, HOW MUCH OF THOSE RESOURCES SHOULD BE
6 SUPPLEMENTED OR LET'S SAY APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE AND HOW
7 MUCH WOULD BE 100 PERCENT COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS INSTRUCTED LAST WEEK, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED
10 AN EFFORT TO CLOSELY TRACK THOSE COSTS BECAUSE RIGHT NOW AGAIN
11 UNTIL THAT POPULATION FULLY PRESENTS ITSELF WE REALLY WON'T
12 KNOW.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT COULD BE A LARGE IMPACT ON THE GENERAL
15 FUND?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OH ABSOLUTELY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS THE D.P.S.S. BEEN ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS
20 WITH THE SENSE OF THE IMPACT THAT THESE EARLY RELEASE WOULD
21 HAVE ON THEIR PROGRAMS?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, D.P.S.S., AS WITH OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES,
24 WILL BE INVOLVED IN THAT EFFORT TO TRACK THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
25 WITH THIS ISSUE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ARE THEY ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
3 STATE NOW AS TO THE IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE? NOT YET?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NOT YET. NOT AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS THE MOST RECKLESS POLICY THAT'S
8 COMING DOWN FROM SACRAMENTO.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MICHAEL, I MUST TELL YOU, I SAT AT
11 C.C.J.C.C., AND EITHER THEY'RE ONLY SHARING A LITTLE BIT OF
12 INFORMATION WITH CERTAIN PEOPLE-- ALL OF THESE THINGS WERE
13 PRETTY MUCH ANSWERED. I WAS VERY SHOCKED BY THEM, AS WELL. I
14 THINK WE'RE NOT BEING VERY ASSERTIVE. BECAUSE IT'S STATE LAW.
15 IT HAS A VERY CLEAR PROCESS. THEY HAVE A LIST. THEY
16 SUPPOSEDLY-- NOW, GRANTED, AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY MIGHT
17 JUST COME AND BRING A BUS AND UNLOAD THEM HERE, THAT MIGHT BE
18 THE CASE, BUT RIGHT NOW THERE'S A VERY CLEAR PROCESS THAT I
19 WAS BRIEFED ON AND I THINK EVERYBODY AT C.C.J.C.C-- NOW,
20 GRANTED, WE HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS, AND I DON'T KNOW, BUT
21 THERE-- THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING HERE. I DON'T THINK YOU WERE
22 THERE, BUT YOUR STAFF ASSISTANT WAS THERE, I THINK. AND I JUST
23 KNOW THAT EITHER WE'RE MISSING SOMETHING OR-- THEY'RE NOT JUST
24 GOING TO BE DUMPED HERE, THEY HAVE THIS WHOLE COMPUTERIZED



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1 PROCESS. AND BY THE WAY THE FIRST ONES COME ON FEBRUARY 16TH,
2 I'M TOLD. THAT'S WHAT THEY ANNOUNCED THAT DAY.

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4 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
5 I THINK IF THE STATE WERE TO LIVE UP TO ITS PROMISES IN THIS
6 REGARD, I THINK WE WOULD HAVE A WAY OF MANAGING IT. I THINK
7 THE ISSUE FOR MOST COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IS THAT THOSE PROMISES
8 HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN RELIABLE, SO WE ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING
9 PAROLEES IN THIS NEW STATUS. AND AT LEAST SO FAR, WE HAVEN'T
10 EVEN BEEN ABLE TO GET YOUR BOARD A TRUE ACCOUNTING OF THOSE
11 COSTS BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A REFERRAL LIST. WE'RE RECEIVING
12 PATIENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE IN THIS NEW STATUS AND THEY'RE BEING
13 ENROLLED IN OUR CLINICS, BUT ALL WE HAVE TO GO ON AT THIS
14 POINT IN TIME, SUPERVISOR, IS THE SELF-IDENTIFICATION OF
15 CLIENTS WHO COME OUR WAY.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE IS NO DOUBT BUT UNTIL WE START
18 ENGAGING WITH THE DEPUTY, I MEAN, SHE SEEMED TO BE VERY, VERY
19 IN TUNE AND HAD A WHOLE, YOU KNOW-- I MEAN SHE MIGHT HAVE GONE
20 TO CARNEGIE TO SPEAK, YEAH. AND THEY HAD A WHOLE POWERPOINT
21 THAT I'M TRYING TO HAVE ACCESS TO BECAUSE I WANTED TO SHARE IT
22 WITH YOU BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO HAVE A BIG IMPACT IN OUR
23 COUNTY. AND VERY, FRANKLY, THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO BE
24 SUPERVISED. I MEAN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING
25 OUT THAT ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY SUPERVISION AT ALL. SO WE



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1 NEED TO KNOW WHAT THEIR STATUS IS. AND THERE'S ALL KINDS OF
2 CRITERIA. MY ISSUE IS-- AND BILL BRENT SAT THERE THROUGH THAT
3 DISCUSSION, AS WELL. SO I THINK WE NEED TO DO A LITTLE BIT OF
4 WORK OURSELVES. NOW, GRANTED, AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY MAY
5 NOT DO ANY OF WHAT THEY PROMISED, BUT THE PRESENTATION WAS
6 PRETTY SLICK. AND IT LED YOU TO BELIEVE THAT THEY'RE PREPARED.
7 THEY HAVE LISTS. THEY'VE INTERVIEWED THESE PEOPLE. THEY MEET
8 CERTAIN CRITERIA. NONE OF THE-- NOW, YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT,
9 BUT IT'S NOT-- I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE AT THIS POINT IN
10 TIME TO JUST BE GUESSING, WHEN AN AGENCY AT LEAST IS
11 PRESENTING TO THE C.C.J.C.C. A VERY, VERY-- NOW I ASKED THAT A
12 COMMITTEE BE SET UP. THE JUDGES WERE ASKING QUESTIONS. THEY
13 WERE EQUALLY-- I DON'T WANT TO SAY UNINFORMED, BUT WERE SORT
14 OF SURPRISED WITH THE PRESENTATION. BUT IF IN FACT ALL THEY
15 ARE SAYING IS TRUE, THEN WE'RE NOT HOLDING UP OUR END. NOW,
16 THEY SAID THE FIRST SET OF PRISONERS WERE COMING OUT UNDER THE
17 NEW LAW ON FEBRUARY THE 16TH.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW CAN WE HOLD UP OUR END IF WE DON'T KNOW?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE POINT IS THEY'RE SAYING THEY ARE DOING
22 IT. I DON'T KNOW WHY THE SHERIFF--

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THEY SAYING THEY'RE TALKING TO US?

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY SAY THEY ARE GIVING LISTS, THAT
2 THEY'RE GOING THROUGH CRITERIA. SO I WOULD THINK IF THEY'RE
3 DOING THAT END, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HOLD UP OUR END BY
4 GOING AND ASKING THOSE QUESTIONS. I WAS EQUALLY SHOCKED AND
5 SURPRISED AT THAT MEETING BECAUSE I HAD NOT HEARD OF THIS TO
6 THIS EXTENT.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL REPRESENTATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT
9 AS A PRINCIPAL MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER FOR THE COUNTY, DR.
10 SOUTHARD HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY INFORMATION AT THIS POINT IN
11 TIME.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HAS THE SHERIFF GOTTEN THE LIST?

14

15 **TODD ROGERS:** WE ARE RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF FOLKS WHO ARE
16 RELEASED ON PAROLE AND NONREVOCABLE PAROLE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU DID?

19

20 **TODD ROGERS:** YEAH, AS OF JANUARY 25TH WE STARTED RECEIVING IT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THEN WHAT IS THEIR STATUS? IT TELLS
23 YOU WHAT THEIR STATUS. ACCORDING TO HER REPORT, IT WILL TELL
24 YOU THEIR STATUS.

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1 **TODD ROGERS:** WE DO HAVE LISTS THAT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN
2 STANDARD PAROLE AND NONREVOCABLE PAROLE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK WE HAVE A LACK OF COORDINATION
5 HERE.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL SPEAK TO THEM. HE JUST SAID, THE LIST
8 IDENTIFIES WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE ON STANDARD PAROLE, ON
9 NONREVOCABLE PAROLE. I DON'T BELIEVE-- DOES IT PROVIDE THE
10 MENTAL HEALTH STATUS OR WHAT KIND OF BENEFITS THEY ARE
11 RECEIVING? SO IT'S A BASIC LIST OF INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL SAY
12 "STANDARD, NONREVOCABLE PAROLE" BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE THE
13 INFORMATION WE NEED FOR THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT WE
14 OFFER THROUGH OUR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HAVE WE ASKED FOR THAT YET? HAVE WE ASKED
17 FOR IT?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU ALL HAVE, BUT THE SHERIFF
20 CERTAINLY SENT OUT THAT LETTER REQUESTING THAT INFORMATION
21 FROM DAY ONE. BECAUSE ONCE WE RAISED THE ISSUE HERE, THE
22 SHERIFF SENT A LETTER TO THE STATE ASKING FOR THAT KIND OF
23 INFORMATION. BECAUSE THIS IS ALL NEW TO US. I KNOW YOU WERE AT
24 C.C.J.C.C.--

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I WAS EQUALLY AS SHOCKED. I ASKED FOR THE
2 POWERPOINT AND FOUND OUT I CAN'T GET THE POWERPOINT BUT I CAN
3 GIVE YOU THE SUMMARY OF THE POWERPOINT. I JUST THINK THAT WE
4 NEED TO ASK FOR IT. AND UNTIL THEY DENY US, IT'S NOT SAYING
5 THAT THEY ARE NOT GIVING IT TO US. BUT HAS ANYBODY ASKED FOR
6 IT?

7

8 **TODD ROGERS:** YES, MA'AM, WE HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHO DID YOU ASK?

11

12 **TODD ROGERS:** I'M SORRY?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHO DID YOU ASK?

15

16 **TODD ROGERS:** BOB AMBRICELLI, FROM C.D.C.R.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HE WAS THE GENTLEMAN WHO MADE THE
19 PRESENTATION THAT DAY.

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21 **TODD ROGERS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND HE SAID YOU CAN'T HAVE ACCESS TO
24 MENTAL HEALTH.

25



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1 **TODD ROGERS:** HE HASN'T SAID THAT YET. WE ARE STILL WORKING OUT
2 A MECHANISM TO RECEIVE IT. HE SEEMS WILLING TO DO THAT BUT WE
3 HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE INFORMATION YET.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL I'M SAYING IS HE SAID THERE YES, YOU
6 WOULD GET IT. AND SO I'M CURIOUS AS TO, YOU KNOW-- I KNOW THIS
7 IS-- I'M JUST SAYING I DON'T KNOW WHAT DAY THIS LAW PASSED. I
8 DON'T KNOW WHAT DAY IT WAS SIGNED. I DON'T EVER REMEMBER BEING
9 BRIEFED IN ALL MY LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS ABOUT THIS LEGISLATION,
10 AND YET WHEN I RECEIVED THAT-- AND I SAW MICHAEL STRUGGLING
11 WITH THE SHERIFF AND OTHERS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON IT,
12 BUT I HAD TO TELL YOU, THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE OF
13 THE STATE, THEY'VE GOT A VERY SLICK PRESENTATION THAT
14 BASICALLY THE HAND OFF IS PRETTY SMOOTH. I THINK WE'RE GOING
15 TO HAVE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS. AND THIS GENTLEMAN MAYBE SHOULD
16 BE INVITED TO COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING TO TELL US BECAUSE THAT
17 POWERPOINT WAS WORTH PRESENTING TO THIS BOARD AS TO HOW IT'S
18 GOING TO WORK. AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY. I MEAN, I THINK YOU
19 NEED TO ASK THE QUESTIONS, BUT ACTUALLY WE DO. WE HAVE TO HAVE
20 SOME OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY, AS WELL, AS FAR AS MAKING SURE
21 THAT THERE'S APPROPRIATE HAND OFF. IF THEY'RE GOING TO BE
22 RELEASING MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS INTO OUR COMMUNITY, I THINK
23 THERE IS A RIGHT TO KNOW, TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, NOT IN ANY
24 REASON TO INCARCERATE THEM ANY FURTHER, PREVENT THEM FROM
25 LIVING ANYWHERE, BUT AT LEAST TO GIVE THEM A PATHWAY TO MENTAL



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1 HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH IS ALL WE'RE ASKING TO DO. SO I THINK
2 WE NEED TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS AND BEGIN SOME ACCOUNTABILITY.
3 SO MAYBE AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING, MICHAEL, WE COULD INVITE THE
4 TWO PRESENTERS?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD SAY NEXT TUESDAY IS A 1:00. IT WOULD
7 BE TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE
10 BETTER. BUT I DO THINK WE NEED TO GET SOME UNDERSTANDING. I
11 UNDERSTAND THE SO-CALLED CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES. YOU'RE NOT
12 ASKING TO SEE THE MENTAL HEALTH RECORD. ALL YOU ARE ASKING IS
13 IF SOMEBODY WAS RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING AND
14 MEDICATION, WHATEVER, WE JUST WANT TO CREATE A PATHWAY TO HAVE
15 THAT SAME ACCESS TO THOSE SERVICES HERE. SO I DON'T THINK--
16 AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD PROVIDE IT.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL REQUEST THE INFORMATION. AND I
19 UNDERSTAND THAT IT WAS, I THINK STATED, A VERY SLICK
20 PRESENTATION, BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS, DESPITE THAT
21 PRESENTATION, THERE'S BEEN VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ACTUALLY
22 PROVIDED. SO THERE IS A NICE PRESENTATION. THEY MADE A LOT OF
23 PROMISES.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY WERE REAL SLICK ABOUT IT.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT FOR THE WORKER AT THE STAFF LEVEL, THEY
3 HAVE NOT RECEIVED THAT DETAIL. BUT WE WILL ASK.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN WE GET THE PRESENTATION? CAN THE BOARD GET THE
6 PRESENTATION?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL ASK THEM TO COME DOWN.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO ASK THEM TO COME DOWN. IF
11 WE CAN MAKE IT A SET ITEM TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, I THINK THAT
12 WOULD BE HELPFUL AND WE SHOULD INVITE THEM. BECAUSE I THINK
13 IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW IT FUNCTIONS AND
14 WORKS.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK, HOW MANY PAROLEES DO WE NOW HAVE
19 WHO ARE NOT SUPERVISED? AND WHAT IS THEIR PROFILE? YOU HAD
20 MENTIONED WE ALREADY HAD SOME?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PRELIMINARY NUMBERS ARE,
23 SUPERVISOR.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A HANDFUL? BUSHEL FULL?



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2 **TODD ROGERS:** IT IS A TRICKLE SO FAR. THEY'RE ACTUALLY DOING
3 HAND REVIEWS OF THE FILES OF THE POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR
4 NONREVOCABLE PAROLE. SO THEY'RE GOING TO BE PHASED IN OVER THE
5 NEXT FOUR TO SIX MONTHS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND AS YOU ARE PHASING THEM IN NOW, ARE THOSE
8 INDIVIDUALS BEING DIRECTED INTO MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND
9 DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHAB AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS?

10

11 **TODD ROGERS:** IF I MAY DETAIL REAL BRIEFLY A SERIES OF THINGS
12 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING TO DO WITH ALL THESE
13 N.R.P.S AND WE'RE PUTTING THESE THINGS IN PLACE RIGHT NOW. AS
14 CHIEF YIM MENTIONED, WE'RE NEGOTIATING WITH THE STATE RIGHT
15 NOW TO GO INTO THE LANCASTER PRISON AS A PILOT TO CONTACT L.A.
16 COUNTY PAROLEES BEFORE THEY'RE RELEASED AND OFFER THOSE
17 RESOURCES YOU JUST MENTIONED AND ALSO PROVIDE SOME LIFE SKILLS
18 TRAINING TO THEM. WE ARE DEVELOPING OUR COMMUNITY TRANSITION
19 UNITS, UPDATING OUR COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES. THAT'S GOING TO
20 BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR PAROLEES TO COME OUT. WE HAVE IN
21 PLACE ALREADY IN PATROL-- A PAROLEEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHERE
22 WE'RE CONTACTING EVERY PAROLEE RELEASED THROUGHOUT THE
23 SHERIFF'S JURISDICTION THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
24 PROVIDING THEM PAMPHLETS, PHYSICAL PAMPHLETS WHICH GIVE
25 STATION-SPECIFIC INFORMATION, INCLUDING RESOURCES. IN TERMS OF



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1 BEING PROACTIVE ON THE ENFORCEMENT SUPPRESSION SIDE, OUR
2 C.O.P.S. BUREAU, OUR O.S.S., HAS BEEN TASKED WITH MAINTAINING
3 UPDATED LISTS. AS YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD, N.R.P.S PROVIDE THEIR
4 ADDRESS WHERE THEY PLAN TO RESIDE, BUT THAT'S NOT VERIFIED BY
5 THE STATE PAROLE ANY LONGER ONCE THEY'RE CONSIDERED N.R.P.
6 WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THAT TASK ON OURSELVES. WE'RE GOING TO
7 MAKE SURE THAT WE KNOW WHERE OUR PAROLEES ARE LIVING
8 THROUGHOUT THE SHERIFF JURISDICTION. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE
9 REGULAR CONTACT WITH THEM, AND WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE
10 CONDUCTING SEARCHES BASED UPON CRIME TRENDS AND COMPLIANCE
11 CHECKS. ONE THING THAT N.R.P. STILL HAVE IS A SEARCH
12 CONDITION. SO THEY STILL ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE BY
13 LAW ENFORCEMENT AT ANY TIME. SO WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO
14 THAT. THE FOLLOW UP AT ALL 23 SHERIFFS STATIONS, WE'RE GOING
15 TO CALL MEETINGS. WE CAN'T COMPEL THEM TO ATTEND, BUT CALL
16 MEETINGS FOR OUR PAROLEES AND CONNECT THEM TO COMMUNITY-BASED
17 RESOURCES. WE ALSO HAVE OUR MENTAL EVALUATION TEAM THAT YOU
18 KNOW ABOUT WHO CAN HELP US WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. AND
19 WE'RE REACHING OUT TO L.A.P.D. AND OTHER L.A. COUNTY POLICE
20 AGENCIES TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH US IN THIS ENDEAVOR. SO
21 WE'RE TRYING TO BE VERY PROACTIVE. MOST OF THESE THINGS ARE IN
22 PLACE RIGHT NOW. THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE IN TERMS OF
23 GOING INTO THE PRISON ARE ONGOING BUT WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO
24 FINALIZING THAT, AS WELL.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY OF THOSE THAT WE ALREADY KNOW
2 ABOUT THAT HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS,
3 THE DRUG PROGRAMS AND, SECONDLY, HAS THE STATE-- DO YOU HAVE A
4 PROTOCOL TO BILL THE STATE FOR THOSE SERVICES?

5

6 **TODD ROGERS:** IN TERMS OF BILLING THE STATE, NO.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE HAVE TO ASSUME THAT COST?

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10 **TODD ROGERS:** AT THIS POINT, THE SHERIFF HAS DIRECTED US TO DO
11 IT WITH EXISTING RESOURCES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU HAVE NO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO
14 ASSIST YOU IN THIS. SO WE'RE TAKING OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT
15 PERSONNEL WHO SHOULD BE OUT FIGHTING GANGS AND OTHER ISSUES TO
16 NOW DO THE STATE'S MOTHERING OF THESE PAROLEES.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S A REAL IMPORTANT POINT, BECAUSE WE
19 DON'T HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, UNLIMITED RESOURCES. WE'LL BE FORCED
20 TO REDIRECT EXISTING RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THIS. THAT'S WHY
21 WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT IT LAST WEEK, WE SAID THIS IS AN UNFUNDED
22 MANDATE. WE SHOULD BE TRACKING THESE COSTS. WHAT WAS
23 DELINEATED HERE REPRESENTS A HUGE EXPENDITURE OF TIME ON A
24 COUNTY-WIDE BASIS. AND IT WILL DRAW ON OUR VERY LIMITED
25 RESOURCES.



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2 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ABOUT YOUR
3 QUESTION, SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN 24 OF THESE PAROLEES IN THE
4 NONREVOCABLE STATUS THAT HAVE MADE THEMSELVES KNOWN TO THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HAVE STARTED RECEIVING MENTAL
6 HEALTH SERVICES IN OUR OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND WE'RE TRACKING
7 THOSE COSTS. THE CONCERNING NUMBER, THOUGH, IS NOT THOSE 24.
8 THERE ARE TWO THAT WERE-- HAD CONTACT WITH OUR P.M.R.T. SYSTEM
9 AND WERE 5150S AND HOSPITALIZED. AND IT APPEARED TO US THAT
10 THOSE TWO DID NOT SEEM LIKE THE SORT OF LEVEL OF CASE YOU
11 WOULD WANT TO HAVE ON NONREVOCABLE STATUS. THOSE TWO
12 INDIVIDUALS ARE CURRENTLY 5150'D AND IN INPATIENT CARE.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EXPLAIN 5150 FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
15 LISTENING.

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17 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** 5150 IS WHEN SOMEBODY IS DEEMED TO BE A
18 DANGER TO THEMSELVES OR OTHERS OR GRAVELY DISABLED. SO THOSE
19 INDIVIDUALS ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING INPATIENT CARE. THE
20 INITIAL VIEW IS THAT THEY WILL SPEND SOME TIME IN THE
21 HOSPITAL. AND THOSE COSTS, OBVIOUSLY, ARE QUITE SIGNIFICANT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THOSE ARE BORNE BY THE COUNTY OF LOS
24 ANGELES, THOSE HOSPITAL COSTS, NOT BY THE STATE.

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1 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** AND SO THOSE KINDS OF COSTS OBVIOUSLY
2 ROLL OVER INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ISSUES AS
3 WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S CRAZY. WE'RE CUTTING HEALTH TO BEGIN
6 WITH AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS BECAUSE OF LACK OF RESOURCES, AND
7 YET THEY'RE GIVING US ANOTHER BILL TO PAY, WHICH THEY ARE THE
8 ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR. I DON'T KNOW. THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME
9 TYPE OF A LEGAL CHALLENGE. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE UNFUNDED
10 MANDATE PART. I GUESS WE COULD ASK COUNTY COUNSEL.

11

12 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE'RE CERTAINLY LOOKING AT THE UNFUNDED
13 MANDATE ISSUES. AND I HAD A MEETING BEFORE THIS MEETING WITH
14 LAWYERS IN OUR OFFICE. THE OTHER COUNTY COUNSELS ARE ALSO
15 LOOKING AT IT, AND THEY HAVE A WEEKLY MEETING. SO WE'RE
16 LOOKING AT ALL OF THOSE AREAS. IT'S A VERY COMPLEX AREA. AND
17 EVEN WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE AND ARE
18 SUCCESSFUL AND FIND SOMETHING TO BE AN UNFUNDED MANDATE, IT
19 COULD BE THREE YEARS UNTIL YOU CAN COLLECT ANY MONEY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

22

23 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** BUT WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL OF THAT RIGHT
24 NOW.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I SAID LAST WEEK, THIS IS REALLY PANDORA'S
2 BOX. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A SPIKE IN CRIME. YOU GOING TO HAVE
3 A SEVERE IMPACT ON OUR MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM, WHICH IS ALREADY
4 UNDER-- BECAUSE YOU'RE UNDER ATTACK. YOU'VE LOST SOME MONEY
5 FROM THE STATE IN THIS CURRENT BUDGET. AND YOU'RE VULNERABLE
6 TO BE LOSING SOME MORE AS THAT \$20 BILLION DEFICIT AT THE
7 STATE LEVEL IS GOING TO BE PUT DOWN ON OUR SHOULDERS. BUT IF
8 WE COULD HAVE ON THE 23RD A SET ITEM AT 11 O'CLOCK, MADAME
9 CHAIR, ON THIS. AND ALSO WE COULD HEAR FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS
10 AGAIN, INCLUDING D.P.S.S. BECAUSE OF THAT, WITH OUR SHERIFF,
11 MENTAL HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND ANY OTHER
12 DEPARTMENT THAT WOULD BE IMPACTED BY THIS SURPRISE.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ALSO ASK BETWEEN NOW AND THAT SPECIAL
19 ITEM, SPECIAL ITEM IN TWO WEEKS, IS THE COUNTY COUNSEL, ASIDE
20 FROM THE ISSUE OF UNFUNDED MANDATE, HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE
21 CONSTITUTIONALITY OR ANY OTHER GROUNDS IN WHICH WE COULD SEEK
22 AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THIS? HAVE OTHER COUNTY COUNSELS AROUND
23 THE STATE LOOKED AT THAT? I MEAN, I WOULD THINK THAT HAS MORE
24 PROMISE THAN THE UNFUNDED MANDATE, BECAUSE WE'LL NEVER GET
25 THAT.



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2 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THEY ARE CERTAINLY LOOKING AT MORE THAN
3 THE UNFUNDED MANDATE TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER ISSUES. AND
4 THEN OBVIOUSLY AS THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS INDICATED,
5 HOW 5150 RELEASES WOULD BE WITHIN EVEN THE STATUTORY DECISION
6 THAT THE STATE HAS MADE, IT SEEMS VERY UNLIKELY. SO WE'LL LOOK
7 AT ALL OF THOSE ISSUES FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN IS THIS SUPPOSED TO TAKE EFFECT?

10

11 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** IT'S NOW.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S ALREADY TAKEN EFFECT? ARE THEY
14 RELEASING PEOPLE NOW?

15

16 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, THE COMPONENT, WHICH IS FOR
17 PAROLEES THAT WERE ALREADY ON PAROLE IN L.A. COUNTY AND THEIR
18 STATUS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO NONREVOCABLE, THAT PIECE HAS
19 STARTED TO BE IN PLACE ALREADY. THE COMPONENT WHICH IS
20 PAROLEES BEING RELEASED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON NONREVOCABLE
21 STATUS, THAT'S THE PART THAT IS BEING-- THAT WILL BE STARTED,
22 THAT HAS NOT YET STARTED OR IS JUST STARTING, I GUESS.

23



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1 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** AND THERE IS A NINTH CIRCUIT STAY. I'M
2 NOT SURE OF THE PARAMETERS. AND THAT'S BEING LOOKED AT. SO
3 THAT THERE IS A LOT OF LITIGATION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE IS A STAY ON WHAT?

6

7 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** I'M NOT POSITIVE OF THE ENTIRE
8 PARAMETERS, BUT THE STATE IS GOING AHEAD AND IS ALLOWING A
9 SMALL GROUP TO BE RELEASED AT THIS TIME.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT HAS THE NINTH CIRCUIT STAYED THE STATE'S
12 ABILITY TO DO EVERYTHING IT WANTS TO DO? OR WHAT WOULD THE
13 STATE BE ON?

14

15 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE'LL DO A WHOLE REPORT ON THAT IN TWO
16 WEEKS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I GUESS WHAT I'M LOOKING AT, AS YOU
19 UNDERSTOOD, IF THERE ARE GROUNDS TO CHALLENGE ESPECIALLY THE
20 MOST EGREGIOUS PIECES OF THIS. AND I'M NOT SUFFICIENTLY
21 FAMILIAR WITH THE LAW TO KNOW WHAT FITS WHERE. BUT IF WE CAN
22 FIND-- AND I'M SURE, ABSOLUTELY SURE, THAT THERE ARE OTHER
23 COUNTIES THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO DO TO GO TOGETHER ON
24 SOMETHING LIKE THIS BECAUSE THEY'RE FACING THE EXACT SAME



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1 PROBLEM. BECAUSE WE'LL NEVER GET THE UNFUNDED MANDATES FUNDED,
2 SO YOU CAN KISS THAT GOODBYE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN'T THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S ASSOCIATION THROUGH
5 C.S.A.C.?

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7 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES. AND THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED THE
8 COST SHIFT COMMITTEE OF COUNTY COUNSELS THAT MEETS BY
9 CONFERENCE CALL ON A REGULAR BASIS, MUCH MORE REGULAR WHEN
10 TIMES ARE VERY TOUGH. AND SO THEY ARE MEETING A COUPLE OF
11 TIMES A WEEK RIGHT NOW TO DISCUSS THE VERY THING WE'RE TALKING
12 ABOUT NOW. SO IN TWO WEEKS, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A
13 REPORT OF WHERE WE ARE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO REITERATE THAT FIGHTING FOR
16 THE REIMBURSEMENT IS PROBABLY A TAIL CHASING KIND OF A THING.
17 BUT EVEN IF IT'S NOT, IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG TIME. IN THE
18 MEANTIME, THE DAMAGE WILL HAVE BEEN DONE. AND NOT JUST
19 FINANCIAL, BUT THE RELEASE OF FOLKS INTO THE SOCIETY THAT
20 MAYBE SHOULDN'T BE. SO I THINK THAT WHEN YOU TALK TO YOUR
21 COLLEAGUES ON THIS, YOU NEED TO GO BEYOND JUST THE COST ISSUE
22 BUT ALSO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF IT, THE-- ANYWAY, YOU GET
23 THE IDEA.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL THE LEGAL ISSUES.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL THE LEGAL ISSUES.

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4 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND MAKE SURE WE ASK THE QUESTION. BECAUSE
7 IF YOU DON'T ASK, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU. ALL
8 RIGHT. THANK YOU. TWO WEEKS AS A SET ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAD FORGOT TO MENTION THAT WHEN WE DID THE
11 ADJOURNMENT FOR GAIL GUTIERREZ, THAT WAS JUDGE GABRIEL
12 GUTIERREZ'S WIFE WHO HAD PASSED AWAY. HE WAS, AS YOU KNOW,
13 QUITE ACTIVE IN SOUTH PASADENA WITH OUR JULY 4TH PARADE. BUT
14 HE WAS PRESIDING JUDGE AT THE CHILDREN'S JUVENILE COURT AND A
15 GOOD MAN, GOOD FAMILY. NEXT ITEM WOULD BE ITEM 42.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 42. THIS IS D.P.S.S. AND MENTAL HEALTH,
18 D.H.S.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE HERE TO REPORT BACK ON ITEM NO.
21 42, WHICH IS THE GENERAL RELIEF REDESIGN. WE PROVIDED A REPORT
22 TO YOUR BOARD, WHICH IS A RESPONSE TO THE DIRECTION THAT WE
23 RECEIVED BACK ON OCTOBER 9TH-- 6TH, 2009. WE HAVE PROVIDED A
24 REPORT THAT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON THE 27 RECOMMENDATIONS
25 THAT YOU APPROVED AT THAT TIME. WE HAVE AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



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1 THAT CONTAINS-- IDENTIFIED HOW WE PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD, LEAD
2 DEPARTMENTS, COSTS, EXPECTED OUTCOMES. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE
3 LOOKED AT THE-- EXPLORED DIFFERENT NAMES FOR THE PROGRAM. IN
4 ADDITION TO THAT, WE ALSO RECONVENED THE WORKGROUP, AS
5 DIRECTED, AND LOOKED AT SOME RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE DID NOT
6 PUT BEFORE YOU AT THE TIME. WHAT WE FOUND WHEN WORKING WITH
7 THE WORKGROUP WAS THAT AS WE PUT TOGETHER THE PLANS FOR THE
8 ORIGINAL 27 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU APPROVED, IT WAS ALSO
9 NECESSARY TO REACH CONSENSUS ON SOME OF THOSE TO TRY TO ENSURE
10 THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE MOVEMENT OF
11 RECIPIENTS FROM G.R. TO S.S.I. IS A CRUCIAL COMPONENT TO THE
12 SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM. AND AS WE TRY TO EXPLORE WAYS OF
13 ENSURING THAT SUCCESS, WE ARE ALSO ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER THE
14 APPROVAL OF TWO PILOT PROJECTS FOR WHICH WE WILL COME BACK TO
15 YOU WITH OUTCOMES IN ORDER TO TRY TO FIND THOSE BEST PRACTICES
16 TO ENSURE THIS. WE LOOKED AT THE-- WHAT OTHER JURISDICTIONS
17 ARE DOING. WE PROVIDED THAT TO YOU, AS WELL. AND WE ALSO HAVE
18 PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE COST THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
19 PROGRAM. YOU MAY RECALL THAT YOU ALLOCATED \$7.2 MILLION IN THE
20 D.P.S.S.'S BUDGET THIS YEAR FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM. AND
21 EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE ALLOCATED THAT MONEY, WE HAVE NOT MOVED
22 FORWARD PENDING YOUR APPROVAL OF OUR PLANS. WITH THAT, WE HAVE
23 THE DEPARTMENT HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATED TO WHAT WE
24 PROVIDED TO YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. QUESTIONS?

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I HAVE A MOTION
4 THAT I WANT TO JUST READ IN AND IT'S PURSUANT TO ACKNOWLEDGING
5 THE WORK OF THE C.E.O. AND THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE
6 PUT THEIR ENERGIES FORWARD TO MAKE THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE
7 GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM MORE EFFECTIVE. ALL OF US ARE CONCERNED
8 ABOUT THIS. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION WILL
9 IMPROVE THE LIVES OF LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF
10 THIS COUNTY. AND I WANT TO MOVE THE FOLLOWING: THAT WE AMEND
11 THE C.E.O.'S REPORT, SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDATION 4 AND
12 RECOMMENDATION 9, AND THE AMENDMENT WOULD BE TO DIRECT THE
13 C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS WITH THE APPROPRIATE
14 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A CLEARLY DEFINED SUBGROUP OF THE G.R.
15 RESTRUCTURING STEERING COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE AND ENSURE TIMELY
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE G.R. TO S.S.I. ADVOCACY RECOMMENDATIONS
17 NOTED IN 31 THROUGH 34 AND THE RESPECTIVE PILOT PROJECTS. AND
18 THE SECOND RECOMMENDATION I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE, MADAME--
19 AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE, MADAME CHAIR, IS NO. 9
20 WHERE IT CALLS FOR RENAMING THE G.R. RELIEF PROGRAM. LET ME
21 SIMPLY AMEND THIS TO DELETE THE PROPOSED NAME CHANGE.
22 THEREFORE, IT WOULD KEEP IT AS G.R. FOR THE TIME BEING. THOSE
23 ARE THE MOTIONS, THE AMENDMENTS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AND
24 WOULD HOPE FOR A SECOND.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANTED TO THANK STAFF
4 FOR ALL THEIR EXTRA EFFORT IN MAKING THIS WORK. OBVIOUSLY IT
5 TOOK NOT ONLY THE DEPARTMENT BUT STAKEHOLDERS AND OTHERS A LOT
6 OF WORK TO PUT THIS TOGETHER AND A RATHER HISTORIC MOMENT FOR
7 A PROGRAM THAT'S BEEN AROUND SINCE THE EARLY 1900S. I WAS ALSO
8 VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE STUDIES THAT PUT TOGETHER THESE
9 RECOMMENDATIONS, AND I THINK WE WERE ALL AWARE THAT WE WERE
10 PAYING A LOT MORE THAN JUST CASH GRANTS. AND I THINK THAT
11 CERTAINLY WAS VALIDATED. OBVIOUSLY THIS BEFORE US IS A BOLD
12 MOVE. BUT FROM MY PERSPECTIVE AT LEAST I DON'T KNOW THAT WE
13 HAVE ANYTHING TO LOSE BY TRYING SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO BE ON
14 THE CUTTING EDGE OF THIS AND TO BE ON THE THRESHOLD, BECAUSE
15 OF THE EXTREME COST. I MEAN, IT'S A BILLION DOLLAR A YEAR
16 PROGRAM. I MEAN THIS IS NOT BUBBLE GUM MONEY. THIS IS--
17 IMPACTS ON PEOPLE'S LIVES BUT OBVIOUSLY IMPACTS ON OUR BUDGET
18 AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE, AS WELL. AS IT RELATES TO
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION, OBVIOUSLY I SUPPORT NO. 2,
20 BUT, NUMBER ONE, I'M NOT SURE THAT WE NEED THAT YET. I THINK
21 THAT BEFORE WE PUT ANOTHER LAYER OF OVERSIGHT, WE SORT OF LET
22 THIS PROCESS WORK FORWARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE US
23 AND THE FIRST OVERSIGHT THAT'S PART OF THAT REPORT BACK AND
24 EVERYTHING ELSE BEFORE WE-- BEFORE-- I MEAN THERE MAY COME A
25 POINT IN TIME WHERE YOUR FIRST RECOMMENDATION ON YOUR MOTION



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1 MIGHT BE NEEDED. I THINK IT'S A BIT PREMATURE RIGHT NOW
2 BECAUSE OF WITHOUT LETTING THE PROCESS MOVE FORWARD WITH THE
3 EXISTING OVERSIGHT, THIS WOULD JUST BE ANOTHER LAYER OF
4 OVERSIGHT. AND SO I CAN SUPPORT THE MOTION ON ITEM NO. 2, BUT
5 NUMBER 1 I JUST DON'T THINK THAT WE NEED IT AT THIS PARTICULAR
6 POINT. PARDON ME?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I AGREE.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU AGREE WITH NO OVERSIGHT OR THE LACK OF
11 ACCOUNTABILITY AT THIS POINT? AND THAT THE C.E.O. OUGHT NOT TO
12 BE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WE TREAT IT DIFFERENTLY THOUGH. THERE'S
15 ENOUGH OVERSIGHT.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, MAY I? I'M SIMPLY SUGGESTING
18 THAT THE C.E.O. TAKE 90 DAYS TO REVIEW THIS. AND IT'S A CALL
19 FOR OVERSIGHT, IT'S A CALL FOR COHERENCE. IF REFORM IS TO BE
20 MEANINGFUL, I SUGGEST SO, PURSUANT TO FEEDBACK THAT THERE WAS
21 SOME UNREADINESS ON THE PART OF THE BOARD, THEREFORE A 90-DAY
22 REVIEW OF IT SEEMED TO ME TO BE APPROPRIATE. SO I'M NOT
23 SEEKING TO IMPLEMENT IT NOW. I AM NOT. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW WE
24 DON'T HAVE AN APPROPRIATE OVERSIGHT, THE COMPOSITION AND THE
25 LIKE, IF IT NEEDS TO BE RECONFIGURED. I DON'T LOSE ANY SLEEP



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1 OVER THAT. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME MEANINGFUL REFORM IS DEFINED, IN
2 PART, BY ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT. AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO
3 HEAR WHAT THE PUSHBACK ON THAT WOULD BE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I THINK THAT EMBEDDED IN THIS WHOLE
8 REPORT AND WHAT THE GREEN SHEET ITEM AND ALL THAT'S ATTENDANT
9 TO THE GREEN SHEET ITEM, EMBEDDED IN THIS REPORT IS THE
10 C.E.O.'S OVERSIGHT OF THIS PROJECT. I ASSUME IT WILL BE DONE
11 THROUGH THE SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH OF YOUR OFFICE. THEY'VE
12 PROVEN THEIR-- IS THAT RIGHT?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEY'VE PROVEN THEIR ABILITY TO DO THAT.
17 SO IN TERMS OF OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, IT'S THERE.
18 WHETHER YOU WANT TO SET UP 50 PEOPLE ON A SUBGROUP THAT'S
19 GOING TO INJECT THEMSELVES INTO EVERY SINGLE-- WE DON'T DO
20 THAT. WE DON'T HAVE THAT ON EVERY PROJECT WE DO. IN FACT, I
21 CAN'T THINK OF ONE OF THIS TYPE OF PROJECT THAT WE DO. IF IT
22 PROVES-- I THINK WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE IS SAYING, IF IT PROVES
23 THAT THE SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH AND THE C.E.O. ARE NOT UP
24 TO THE TASK AND WE'RE NOT GETTING SUFFICIENT ACCOUNTABILITY
25 AND OVERSIGHT, THEN WE CAN RE-VISIT THIS ISSUE. BUT WHAT YOUR



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1 MOTION DOES IS NOT SAY WE'RE GOING TO RE-VISIT THE ISSUE. IT
2 JUST SAYS REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A
3 SUBGROUP. AND SO YOU'RE SENDING HIM ON A MISSION IN 90 DAYS TO
4 COME BACK WITH A SUBGROUP. IT'S NOT NECESSARY RIGHT NOW. I
5 THOUGHT THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT HAD LARGELY DEVELOPED OVER
6 WHAT WAS ON YOUR REPORT AND IN THE GREEN SHEET AMENDMENT THAT
7 WAS PLACED ON THE AGENDA. THIS CAME OUT OUT-- MY STAFF MAY
8 HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT BEFORE. I FOUND OUT ABOUT IT LATE LAST
9 NIGHT AFTER I GOT HOME AROUND 11 O'CLOCK. IT'S NOT THE WAY I
10 LIKE TO DO BUSINESS. MAYBE IT'S THE WAY OTHER PEOPLE DO
11 BUSINESS. I DON'T DO BUSINESS THIS WAY. BUT I DO KNOW THIS,
12 THAT WHEN YOU HAVE EVERY INTEREST GROUP IN TOWN ON A SUBGROUP,
13 IT'S NOT A SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY OR OVERSIGHT THAT YOU'RE
14 SETTING UP, IT'S A SYSTEM OF PARALYSIS. AND I WANT TO LET
15 THESE FOLKS DO WHAT THEY DO BEST UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THE
16 SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH WHICH CAN BE NOT JUST A WATCHFUL
17 EYE BUT A PARTNER TO THEM, AND IF THAT ISN'T SUFFICIENT, I'M
18 HAPPY TO RE-VISIT A VERSION OF THIS THAT WOULD GET US TO GOAL.
19 BUT I'M NOT READY TO DO THAT, THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND THEN WHAT
22 I'M GOING TO DO IS WE HAVE 15 PEOPLE THAT WISH TO TESTIFY. SO
23 WE'RE GOING TO ALLOW THEM.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MINE JUST BRIEFLY FOR SUPERVISOR, MAYBE HIS
2 COMFORT AS IT RELATES TO THIS PIECE OF HIS MOTION, I THINK
3 WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS THIS WOULD BE ANOTHER LAYER OF OVERSIGHT
4 BECAUSE PART OF THIS SITUATION HERE IS A REPORT BACK EVERY 90
5 DAYS. AND IF IN FACT THE C.E.O. AND THE INTEGRATION UNIT
6 CANNOT DO IT, THEN I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO RE-VISIT THAT
7 PARTICULAR PIECE OF YOUR MOTION. BUT WE ARE GETTING A REPORT
8 BACK EVERY 90 DAYS. THIS IS NOT GOING TO NEVER-NEVER LAND. WE
9 GET OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY EVERY 90 DAYS TO SEE WHERE
10 WE'RE AT, WHAT WE'RE DOING, HOW WE'RE CHANGING THIS WHOLE
11 SITUATION. SO I THINK FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE, THAT'S WHY, AT
12 LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, I DON'T THINK THIS OTHER LAYER OF
13 OVERSIGHT'S NECESSARY. A REPORT BACK-- AN ADDITIONAL REPORT
14 BACK FOR SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO BE COMING BACK EVERY 90
15 DAYS TO US, ANYWAY.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I'M GOING TO ASK THE PEOPLE WHO
18 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS--

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WAS ALSO GOING TO HAVE AN AMENDMENT THAT
21 THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO DESIGNATE ANY AND ALL POSITIONS
22 ADDED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET TO CARRY OUT THE
23 RESTRUCTURING PLAN IN 2010-11 AND 2011-12. AS ANOTHER
24 AMENDMENT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DOES THIS REQUIRE ADDED POSITIONS?

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3 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE THERE ARE 45 POSITIONS THERE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT THEY'RE NOT NEW POSITIONS? I THOUGHT
6 THAT YOU WERE--

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT YOU WERE USING VACANCIES?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

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12 **SPEAKER:** COULD YOU SPEAK TO THAT?

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14 **PHIL BROWNING:** I THINK THEY'RE ALREADY BUDGETED, SUPERVISOR.
15 AND SO WE DON'T SEE ANY NEED FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. WE
16 HAVEN'T FILLED THOSE POSITIONS PENDING THIS OUTCOME TODAY.

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S REDIRECTING STAFF. THEY'RE EXISTING
19 POSITIONS. IT'S NOT ADDING POSITIONS TO THE SALARY ORDINANCE.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** JUST SO WE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS. MY
22 UNDERSTANDING THERE IS NO--

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1 **SPEAKER:** SO JUST FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES, ON THOSE
2 POSITIONS THAT WERE JUST QUESTIONED, I BELIEVE THE COMMENT WAS
3 TO ADD THEM IN AS--

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO ADDING.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO DESIGNATE ANY AND ALL POSITIONS ADDED.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THERE IS NO ADDING, THEN YOU WOULD SAY NO
12 POSITIONS WERE ADDED.

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14 **SPEAKER:** -- THOSE REDIRECTED POSITIONS WERE IN AS N ITEMS, WE
15 CAN DO THAT.

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17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** N ITEMS AS GRANT ITEMS. SO THAT WHEN THIS
18 PROJECT IS OVER, THE POSITIONS WILL BE DEEMED NO LONGER
19 NEEDED, ESSENTIALLY. N ITEMS AS GRANT ITEMS?

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21 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING. DO I STAND CORRECTED?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BEFORE I--

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. A FEW DISTRACTIONS OVER HERE, MADAME
2 CHAIR. JUST A POINT OF CLARIFICATION. IN THE SENSE-- THIS
3 SHOULDN'T BE ADDED POSITIONS. I THINK THIS MOTION IS A COST
4 CONTROL KIND OF EFFORT, IF I UNDERSTAND MR. ANTONOVICH
5 CORRECTLY. THAT'S ONE CLARIFICATION. THE SECOND CLARIFICATION
6 IS THAT WHICH IS IN THE BOARD REPORT CONSTITUTES A COMMITTEE,
7 A STEERING COMMITTEE OF SOME SORT THAT IS ROUGHLY 22 OR SO
8 INDIVIDUALS. MAY I SIMPLY CLARIFY, RATHER THAN ANY IMPLICATION
9 THAT THIS IS PANDERING TO A RANGE OF INTEREST GROUPS, THIS
10 REDUCES IT TO ROUGHLY NINE SUCH PERSONS WHO WOULD CONSTITUTE
11 AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, MANY OF WHOM ARE A PART OF THE
12 C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, PLUS ONE OR
13 TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS. BUT THE NUMBER IS NINE OVER AGAINST 22.
14 AND IT HAS THE CAPACITY TO DRILL DOWN WITH MORE SPECIFICITY IN
15 THE INTEREST OF ACCOUNTABILITY. SO ANY IMPLICATION OTHERWISE
16 IS TO MISREAD THIS. AND, FINALLY, I WOULD SIMPLY SAY THAT
17 RATHER THAN SEEKING TO IMPLEMENT THAT AT THIS POINT IN TIME,
18 THE 90-DAY REVIEW SEEMS TO ME TO APPROPRIATELY FIT, IF I
19 UNDERSTOOD YOU CORRECTLY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, THE REPORT BACK
20 PERIOD THAT'S ALREADY IN PLACE. AND SO THIS IS NOT
21 DUPLICATIVE. IT ESSENTIALLY ASKS THAT THERE BE ATTENTION PAID
22 TO A MORE CLEARLY DEFINED ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT FEATURE
23 IN THIS RESTRUCTURING. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE PUBLIC
2 COMMENT. IN THE MEANTIME, COULD YOU CHECK ON THOSE POSITIONS,
3 MAKE SURE THEY WERE NOT ADDED IN? WE WERE TOLD THEY WERE NOT.
4 I'M GOING TO CALL YOU FOUR AT A TIME, IF YOU WOULD COME UP.
5 AND AS SOON AS YOU TESTIFY, IF YOU WOULD MOVE ON, THAT WOULD
6 BE HELPFUL. WE'RE GOING TO ALLOW YOU THREE MINUTES, BUT VERY,
7 FRANKLY, WE PREFER IF YOU NOT TAKE ALL THREE MINUTES BECAUSE
8 THERE ARE SO MANY THAT WISH TO SPEAK. SO LET ME BEGIN WITH
9 SUZSAN POUR-SANAE PLEASE JOIN US. ELTAIB ELBASHIR, PLEASE JOIN
10 US. DELIA HILL, FOLLOWED BY CURTIS JACKSON. PLEASE COME UP. SO
11 MISS POUR-SANAE IF YOU'D JUST START AND TRY TO LIMIT IT AS
12 MUCH AS POSSIBLE IF YOU CAN.

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14 **SUZSAN POUR-SANAE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SUZAN
15 POUR-SANAE. AND I'M WITH S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. I WANT TO EXPRESS
16 OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE IMPORTANT WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS BEING
17 MADE TO THE G.R. PROGRAM THROUGH THIS G.R. RESTRUCTURING
18 EFFORT. WE COMMEND ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN
19 INSTITUTING BADLY NEEDED REFORMS. A SPECIAL RECOGNITION GOES
20 OUT TO SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR PROPOSING THE MOTION WHICH HAS
21 BROUGHT US TO THIS POINT TODAY. FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE
22 PROCESS LAST SUMMER, WE PARTICIPATED IN THE G.R. RESTRUCTURING
23 WORKGROUP. WE SURVEYED AND HELD MEETINGS AND FOCUS GROUPS OF
24 COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN D.P.S.S., D.C.F.S., DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
25 HEALTH AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO SOLICIT INPUT FROM



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1 THOSE ACTUALLY PROVIDING THE SERVICES ON THE FRONT LINES. WHAT
2 CAME OUT OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS AND SURVEYS WERE THE NUMBER OF
3 RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE PACKAGE
4 BEFORE YOU TODAY. WE ARE PROUD TO CONTINUE TO WORK TO IMPROVE
5 THE EXCELLENT PUBLIC SERVICES LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROVIDES ON A
6 DAILY BASIS. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE IMPORTANT WORK BEING
7 DONE IN THE AREA OF G.R./S.S.I. ADVOCACY SERVICES, IN WHICH WE
8 HAVE HAD MANY SUCCESSES. THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE GREAT
9 WORK AND IMPORTANCE OF HAVING OUR D.P.S.S. G.R./S.S.I. SERVICE
10 WORKERS CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS THE CORE SAFETY NET ADVOCATES
11 AND ASSISTING CLIENTS MOVE OFF G.R. TO S.S.I. WE APPRECIATE
12 THE EFFORTS OF SUPERVISOR KNABE AND HIS STAFF AND SUPERVISOR
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HIS STAFF IN INCORPORATING THE VOICES OF OUR
14 HARD WORKING SOCIAL WORKERS THROUGH THE SOUTH SPECIAL PILOT
15 PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE SERVING THE CLIENTS OF THE SECOND AND
16 FOURTH DISTRICTS. SUPERVISORS, YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED
17 INSIGHTFUL AND INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP BY EMBRACING A MODEL THAT
18 PROMOTES A TEAM APPROACH BETWEEN D.P.S.S., SOCIAL WORKERS AND
19 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO MAXIMIZE OUR COLLECTIVE
20 SUCCESS. ALONG THESE LINES, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
21 CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON THE NEXT STEPS IN SHAPING THE PILOT
22 PROGRAMS PROPOSED FOR THE SOUTH SPECIAL AND RANCHO PILOT
23 PROGRAMS AND ENSURE THAT THE D.P.S.S. SOCIAL WORKERS ON THE
24 FRONT LINES BE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS TO TAKE
25 PLACE OVER THE NEXT 90 DAYS WITH A REPORT TO THE BOARD. WE



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1 SUPPORT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S EFFORTS TO CREATE AN AVENUE
2 FOR THIS COLLABORATION AND INPUT FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE
3 OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ALONG WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS.
4 TODAY WE WILL BE HEARING FROM D.P.S.S. SOCIAL WORKERS AND
5 CLIENTS WHO HAVE ALL TAKEN THEIR PERSONAL TIME TO BE HERE TO
6 ATTEND THIS MEETING TODAY. WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE THEM HERE
7 TO SHARE THEIR STORIES. THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL OF THE
8 SUPERVISORS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED COLLABORATION
9 TOGETHER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE, THERE IS NO APPLAUSE. NO APPLAUSE,
12 PLEASE. THANK YOU. MR. ELTAIB?

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14 **ELTAIB ELBASHIR:** GOOD MORNING. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS FOR HOSTING THIS MEETING AND GIVING US A CHANCE
16 TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS ELBASHIR I'M STATIONED IN METRO
17 SPECIAL. I'M AN S.S.I. ADVOCATE SOCIAL WORKER. I WOULD LIKE
18 ALSO TO THANK S.E.I.U. 721 FOR HELPING SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE A
19 VOICE TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THE
20 G.R. PROGRAM WORK BETTER FOR OUR CLIENTS. THANK YOU TO DEBBY
21 TINIK EPOLITO FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE'S OFFICE AND DEBBY DI
22 LUISA ORIAKI FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S OFFICE FOR VISITING US
23 AND MEETING SOCIAL WORKERS AND CLIENTS TO HEAR THEIR STORIES
24 AND EXPERIENCES. AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CLIENTS WHO ARE
25 SITTING HERE TODAY WITH SOCIAL WORKERS TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT



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1 OF OUR D.P.S.S., G.R./S.S.I. PROGRAM AND TELL THEIR STORIES.
2 WILL THE CLIENTS PLEASE STAND UP? OR S.S.I. RECIPIENTS, WOULD
3 YOU PLEASE STAND UP? THANK YOU. WILL THE SOCIAL WORKERS PLEASE
4 STAND UP? THANK YOU. S.S.I. ADVOCATES TRULY CARE ABOUT
5 IMPROVING OUR CLIENTS' LIVES. WE COME FROM DIVERSE AND RICH
6 BACKGROUNDS AND HAVE EXPERIENCE IN MANY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING
7 MEDI-CAL, FOOD STAMPS, CALWORKS AND G.A.I.N. WE ARE PROUD TO
8 PROVIDE PUBLIC-- WE ARE PROUD TO BE PUBLIC SERVANTS AND A PART
9 OF THE SAFETY NET FOR HELPING PEOPLE. WE USE THAT EXPERIENCE
10 TO HELP CLIENTS WHO FACE DIFFICULT MENTAL AND PHYSICAL
11 CHALLENGES. AND WE BUILD A STRONG RELATIONSHIP THROUGH S.S.I.
12 APPROVAL PROCESS TO HELP CLIENTS CONNECT TO RESOURCES THAT MAY
13 HELP THEM FURTHER, SUCH AS HOUSING. IN FACT, MANY OF THESE
14 CLIENTS REFER THEIR FRIENDS TO US FOR HELP. THIS IS NOT EASY
15 WORK, BUT IT IS REWARDING. IT CAN BE DIFFICULT FOR CLIENTS WHO
16 ARE SUSPICIOUS OF DOCTORS AND INSTITUTIONS. ONE CLIENT WAS
17 AFRAID TO GO TO THE DOCTOR, BUT MY CO-WORKER WENT WITH HER AND
18 ENCOURAGED HER THROUGH THE APPOINTMENT. MY FELLOW SOCIAL
19 WORKERS ARE EXTREMELY DEDICATED TO THEIR CLIENTS THEY SERVE.
20 THEY GO ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY TO ASSIST CLIENTS
21 AND GET THEM APPROVED FOR S.S.I. SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE A
22 BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE. WE DO NOT SEE THIS AS MERELY A JOB; IT
23 IS A CALLING AND VOCATION FOR US. IT IS THIS DEEP COMMITMENT--
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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR, DO YOU WANT TO FINALIZE YOUR
2 COMMENTS, PLEASE?

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4 **ELTAIB ELBASHIR:** SO WE LAST YEAR WE ACHIEVED ABOUT 5,000
5 APPROVALS, CASES. AND MORE THAN 5,000, ACTUALLY. AND THE
6 D.P.S.S. SOCIAL WORKERS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. NEXT WE HAVE
9 AURORA CURIER AND IF MARK KELLY WOULD JOIN US. MISS HILL.

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11 **DELIA HILL:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DELIA HILL
12 HANEWELT. I'M A SOCIAL WORKER IN THE G.R./S.S.I. ADVOCACY
13 SERVICES PROGRAM IN GLENDALE. I HAVE BEEN AN S.S.I. ADVOCATE
14 FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND HAVE BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR
15 16 YEARS. FOR OVER A YEAR I PARTICIPATED IN THE G.R./S.S.I.
16 PILOT PROGRAM WHICH FOCUSES ON MOVING G.R. RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE
17 BEEN RECEIVING AID FOR THE MOST YEARS ON S.S.I. SOME OF THESE
18 RECIPIENTS HAVE BEEN ON G.R. FOR DECADES UNTIL WE ASSISTED
19 THEM TO TRANSITIONING ONTO S.S.I. THIS PILOT PROGRAM WAS A
20 GREAT SUCCESS AND WE MET THE ONE YEAR GOAL SET FOR US IN NINE
21 MONTHS. IN FACT THE PROGRAM WAS SO SUCCESSFUL, IT WAS
22 CONTINUED PAST THE ORIGINAL ONE-YEAR TIME PERIOD SET. I AM
23 VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS PROJECT. EVEN WITH OUR LIMITED
24 TOOLS AND RESOURCES, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GAINING APPROVALS
25 FOR CLIENTS FACING THE MOST DIFFICULT MENTAL AND PHYSICAL



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1 CHALLENGES. IT WAS OFTEN VERY DIFFICULT TO GET CLIENTS TO COME
2 IN FOR APPOINTMENTS OR FOLLOW THROUGH ON MEDICAL EVALUATIONS,
3 WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO THE APPROVAL PROCESS. BUT WE PERSISTED
4 IN FOLLOWING UP WITH THE CLIENTS IN WHATEVER WAYS WE COULD.
5 WHILE OTHER ADVOCATES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GO ONTO THE FIELD
6 AND MEET CLIENTS IN A NONTRADITIONAL SITE, A FEW OF OUR SOCIAL
7 WORKERS IN THE PILOT PROGRAM TOOK THE INITIATIVE AND REQUESTED
8 TO DO THIS SO THAT THEY COULD GO OUT AND MEET THE CLIENTS
9 WHEREVER THEY WERE. WE HAVE FOUND THIS STRATEGY TO BE HELPFUL
10 AND HAVE REQUESTED THAT ALL SOCIAL WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE
11 G.R./S.S.I. PROGRAM BE AFFORDED THIS OPTION. OUR PILOT PROJECT
12 SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE MET CLIENTS AT THE DOCTORS' OFFICES,
13 I.N.S., MCDONALD'S AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, IN THEIR
14 HOMES AND OTHER NON TRADITIONAL SITES. WE HAVE SOCIAL WORKERS
15 THAT HAVE GONE INTO GANG-INFESTED AREAS WHERE THE MAILMAN
16 WOULDN'T EVEN DELIVER THE MAIL. WE CAN LEARN FROM THE LESSONS
17 AND THE BEST PRACTICES OF THIS PROGRAM AS WE WORK TO IMPROVE
18 THE OVERALL G.R./S.S.I. PROGRAM. IN FACT, SOME OF THESE
19 LESSONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE G.R.
20 RESTRUCTURING RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE YOU TODAY. FOR INSTANCE,
21 THE ANCILLARY SERVICES WERE OFFERED TO THE CLIENTS THAT GAVE
22 THEM ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES TO KEEP THEIR APPOINTMENTS AND
23 FOLLOWED THROUGH WITH IF NECESSARY STEPS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
24 THE S.S.I. APPROVAL PROCESS. I AM VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT THE
25 CLIENTS I SERVE AND THE WORK I DO AS A COUNTY S.S.I. ADVOCATE.



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1 FOR ME AND OTHER SOCIAL WORKERS, THE INCENTIVE FOR DOING THIS
2 WORK AND IMPROVING THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE IS A DEEP SENSE OF
3 REWARD AND SATISFACTION WE GET FROM MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO OUR
4 CLIENTS' LIVES. IT GIVES ME A SENSE OF PURPOSE IN KNOWING I
5 HAVE IMPROVED THEIR BASIC WAY OF LIFE AND GOTTEN THE
6 HEALTHCARE THEY DESPERATELY NEED TO ADDRESS THEIR SERIOUS
7 MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. WE CAN LEARN FROM OUR D.P.S.
8 PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCED SOCIAL WORKERS AS WE SEEK TO EXPAND
9 THESE SERVICES TO HELP EVEN MORE PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY BY
10 KEEPING THIS CORE PROGRAM PUBLIC. WE ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY,
11 QUALITY SERVICES AND FURTHER SUCCESS. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS MS. CURIER NOT HERE? I'M
14 GOING TO ASK MS. FRANCES WARD TO JOIN US. MR. JACKSON?

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16 **CURTIS JACKSON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CURTIS EUGENE JACKSON
17 JACKSON. THE GENERAL RELIEF AND S.S.I. PROGRAM, THEY'RE A
18 GREAT PROGRAM. I WAS OUT NAKED OUTDOORS FOR 13 YEARS. I WORKED
19 FROM 19-- I WOULD SAY, 73, DECEMBER AND I GOT HURT, I COULDN'T
20 FIND NO HELP. AND THEN I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AND SOMEONE SAY,
21 "GET ON THE GENERAL RELIEF." I WENT DOWN THERE, WORKED ON THE
22 BEACH AND GOT SICKER. AND THEN I MET THE ADVOCATE NAMED MISS
23 ROSA HERNANDEZ. AND SHE SAID, "KEEP YOUR DOCTOR APPOINTMENT TO
24 THE MENTAL DOCTOR AND TO THE PHYSICAL DOCTOR AND I WILL HELP
25 YOU OUT." AND SHE AND ALL THE STAFF DOWN THERE DOING A GREAT



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1 JOB. AND I PRAYED THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT GO ON-- GO OVER,
2 THAT IT KEEP ON CONTINUING TO HELPING THE DOWNTRODDEN, THE
3 SICK, AND THE _____ AND THE HANDICAPPED BECAUSE IT'S A GREAT
4 PROGRAM. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. AMEN.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MARK KELLY?

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8 **MARK KELLY:** I'M HONORED, ACTUALLY, VERY MUCH SO. WHAT I'M HERE
9 TO SAY IS THIS PROGRAM WORKS IF YOU WORK IT. IF YOU WANT TO
10 ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE'RE OUT TO DO, IT WORKS WONDERFULLY. THE
11 D.P.S.S. OFFICIALS THAT I'VE WORKED WITH HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT
12 REALLY TRIED TO HELP ME-- AND OTHERS THAT I KNOW VERY WELL--
13 INTO A POSITION THAT THEY CAN GET BACK INTO SOCIETY. AND I'M
14 ONE OF THEM. YOU KNOW, I'VE HEARD HORROR STORIES FROM THE TIME
15 THAT I WAS A YOUNG PERSON, D.P.S.S.--WELL, THEY DIDN'T EVEN
16 HAVE THAT AT THAT TIME, IT WAS G.R. AND SOCIAL SECURITY AND
17 EVERYTHING LIKE THAT. THAT WAS A BIG PUTDOWN FOR ANY
18 INDIVIDUAL TO BE ON THAT. SPEAKING AS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE, IT
19 WORKS. IT WORKS. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE MENTALLY ILL THAT
20 ARE ON THE STREET. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT THAT'S WHERE THEY
21 WANT TO BE. AND GEE WHIZ, I'M A LITTLE OVERWHELMED AT THIS
22 POINT. IT'S JUST THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS TAKEN-- I WENT EIGHT
23 MONTHS ON THE STREET IN THE SAME CLOTHES. EIGHT MONTHS I WENT.
24 OKAY? NOW I'M IN A SYSTEM THAT WORKS IF YOU'RE WILLING TO WORK
25 THE PROGRAM. I'M NOT WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES I WORE LAST



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1 NIGHT TO BED. I'M NOT SLEEPING ON A SIDEWALK LIKE I WAS. SO,
2 ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS GOOD THINGS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM. NOW,
3 PEOPLE DO TAKE ADVANTAGE, BUT THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT
4 DON'T. A LOT OF PEOPLE REALLY, REALLY WANT THIS AND NEED THIS.
5 AND IF THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT, IT WILL BE DOING THEMSELVES
6 WELL, VERY, VERY WELL. AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU
7 VERY MUCH.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. KELLY. GOOD LUCK TO YOU.
10 AURORA CURIER?

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12 **AURORA CURIER (VIA INTERPRETER):** BUENOS DIAS. GOOD MORNING, MY
13 NAME IS AURORA CURIER. I COME FROM THE DISTRICT ADAMS AND
14 GRAND. I'M VERY SICK. I'M VERY ILL. I AM SICK AND I'M GETTING
15 G.R. AND ALSO APPLY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY S.S.I. IN ORDER TO REACH
16 THAT, SOMEBODY IS HELPING ME, MARTA HERNANDEZ, THE SOCIAL
17 WORKER, MARTA HERNANDEZ. SHE HAS BEEN VERY PATIENT WITH ME.
18 SHE HAS BEEN HELPING ME A LOT. IS VERY ATTENTIVE. THE SAME WAY
19 THAT ALL THE PERSONNEL WORKING WITH HER. AND I WAIT AND I
20 EXPECT THEM TO HELP ME. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BUENA SUERTE. NEXT WE HAVE
23 MICHAEL HARVEY, FREDERICK GOODALL AND NORMA PACHECO

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1 **FRANCES WARD:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS FRANCES
2 WARD. I AM A G.R./S.S.I. SOCIAL WORKER IN THE RANCHO PARK
3 D.P.S.S. OFFICE. I HAVE BEEN WITH D.P.S. FOR 16 YEARS AND HAVE
4 ALSO BEEN WORKING ON THE G.R./S.S.I PROJECT PILOT PROGRAM,
5 THAT HAS SUCCEEDED IN MOVING HUNDREDS OF THE MOST CHRONIC G.R.
6 RECIPIENTS ONTO S.S.I. I AM PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT
7 WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO MEETING THE TWO MAIN GOALS OF G.R.
8 RESTRUCTURING, IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR THE NEEDIEST PEOPLE IN
9 OUR COUNTY WHILE REDUCING COUNTY COSTS IN THESE TOUGH ECONOMIC
10 TIMES. I'M VERY COMMITTED TO MY WORK AND ROLE AS A COUNTY
11 S.S.I. ADVOCATE. ALS A D.P.S. SOCIAL WORKER I HAVE PERFORMED A
12 FULL RANGE OF SOCIAL CASE WORK AND RELATED SERVICE ACTIVITIES
13 INCLUDING ASSESSMENT OF CLIENT NEEDS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE PLANS TO MEET CLIENTS' NEEDS,
15 AS OUTLINED IN THE CLASS SPECIFICATION OF L.A. COUNTY D.P.S.
16 SOCIAL WORKER. I WANT TO CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY AND ANALYZE THE
17 CLIENTS' NEEDS FOR SERVICE, SETTING PRIORITIES, EXPLORING
18 ALTERNATIVES AND WORK WITH CLIENTS TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR
19 RESOLVING PROBLEMS. FURTHERMORE, I WANT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
20 INFORMATION TO CLIENTS ABOUT RESOURCES FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND
21 IN THE COMMUNITY AND ASSIST CLIENTS IN SELECTING APPROPRIATE
22 RESOURCES IN CONTACTING AND UTILIZING THESE RESOURCES. IN
23 CONCEPT, I SUPPORT A PILOT AT RANCHO PARK TO SUPPORT WAYS OF
24 COLLABORATING WITH C.P.O.S TO STRENGTHEN THE SERVICES WE
25 PROVIDE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT SOCIAL WORKERS BE ALLOWED TO



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1 CONTINUE TO UTILIZE AND BUILD ON THE FULL RANGE OF SKILLS,
2 EXPERIENCE, THE EDUCATION THAT WE HAVE ACQUIRED. TO THIS END,
3 WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE CLARITY ABOUT OUR ROLES. WITH
4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RANCHO PARK PILOT PROGRAM, I WANT TO
5 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE QUALITY SOCIAL WORK. OVER THE NEXT 90
6 DAYS, THE DETAILS OF THE PILOT PROJECT WILL BE DEVELOPED. WE
7 CALL ON YOU TODAY TO ENSURE THE SOCIAL WORKERS WILL BE WELL-
8 REPRESENTED IN THIS PROCESS, THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
9 THE HIGH LEVEL SERVICES THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO PERFORM.
10 THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. HARVEY?

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14 **FREDERICK GOODALL:** MR. GOODALL?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT HAPPENED TO MR. HARVEY? HE'S NOT
17 HERE. ALL RIGHT. MR. GOODALL.

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19 **FREDERICK GOODALL:** MY NAME IS FREDERICK GOODALL. THANK YOU FOR
20 GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH YOU MY EXPERIENCES. I
21 STARTED OFF APPLYING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY THROUGH THE V.A.,
22 BECAUSE I WAS HOSPITALIZED, ILL AT THAT TIME. AND THEY THOUGHT
23 IT FIT TO GO AHEAD AND DO THAT. I ALSO WENT TO BENDER AND
24 BENDER WHEN I BECAME INPATIENT AND COULDN'T WAIT ANY LONGER
25 AND HAD FIVE DIFFERENT WORKERS IN A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS. I



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1 WAS THE ONE THAT INSTITUTED ALL THE WORK DONE, GETTING THE
2 V.A. DOCTORS TO FILL OUT PAPERS, GETTING IT BACK TO THEM. AND
3 THEY STILL DIDN'T WORK WITH ME OR FOLLOW UP WITH ME. I HAD TO
4 DO THE FOLLOW UPS, EVEN. AND THEN I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
5 COME TO THE COUNTY AND HAVE THEM TAKE IT OVER. AND I CAN
6 SURELY TELL YOU THAT THEY HAVE REALLY WORKED HARD. VICTORIA
7 DOUGLAS IS MY SOCIAL WORKER, AND SHE HAS PUSHED ME. SHE HAS
8 GOTTEN THINGS DONE TO WHERE I'VE SPENT SINCE 2005 TRYING TO
9 ACHIEVE DIFFERENT THINGS AND WAS GETTING NOWHERE FAST. BUT
10 WHAT I CAN SAY IS THAT WITH THE COUNTY, THEY REALLY TOOK AN
11 INTEREST IN TRYING TO GET THINGS DONE, EVEN TO THE POINT TO
12 WHERE SHE WOULD SIT DOWN WITH ME FOR AN HOUR, HOUR AND A HALF
13 AT A TIME GOING OVER PAPERWORK. AND I REALLY ENJOYED THE CARE
14 THAT SHE SHOWED. AND I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED ANY OF THAT. AND
15 I'M ABOUT TO GET ALL THIS DONE AND BEHIND ME AT THIS TIME. BUT
16 ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP THIS PROGRAM CONTINUE AND EVEN
17 EXPAND, IT IS WORTHWHILE AND IT IS WORTH KEEPING TOGETHER. AND
18 TO SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN, BENDER AND BENDER WANTED THEM ME TO
19 PAY THEM MONEY TO SEND THEM TO THEIR DOCTORS. AND THIS I
20 COULDN'T UNDERSTAND. \$700 TO GO TO THEIR DOCTOR. THEN THEY
21 TURNED AROUND AFTER I FOLLOWED UP WITH THEM MONTHS LATER "WELL
22 DO YOU HAVE \$500?" THAT IS NOT THE WAY TO DO BUSINESS. BUT
23 THEY ARE WORKING HARD TO ACHIEVE MY GOALS. AND THANK YOU FOR
24 LETTING ME AIR THAT OUT WITH YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. COULD WE BE JOINED BY RUTH
2 SCHWARTZ, VANESSA LEE, GREG SPIEGEL? MISS PACHECO?

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4 **NORMA PACHECO (VIA INTERPRETER):** . GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM
5 SOLEDAD PACHECO. I'M VERY THANKFUL TO YOU WHO ARE GIVING THE
6 HONOR TO BE MEETING WITH YOU. WITH THE GREAT PEOPLE HERE
7 PRESENT. I THANK GOD, TO MR. EDDIE SAMORA, AND TO MISS ROSITA
8 HERNANDEZ, AND ALSO TO THE PEOPLE FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY WHO
9 HAVE BEEN HELPING ME WITH MY NEEDS. AND WHEN I'M BEING SICK, I
10 DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO SURVIVE, THEY HAVE BEEN HELPING ME.
11 AND I GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND TO THEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GRACIAS, SENORITA PACHECO. MISS SCHWARTZ?

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16 **RUTH SCHWARTZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND HONORABLE
17 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS RUTH SCHWARTZ, A SHELTER
18 PARTNERSHIP. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR HAVING US CONVENE THIS
19 EFFORT. AND I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR
20 MAKING THE MOTION AND THE LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. I THINK
21 IT'S REALLY CRITICAL. AND AS YOU'VE HEARD FROM OTHERS, IT'S A
22 PROGRAM THAT REALLY CAN DO WELL FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE IF THEY
23 APPLY THEMSELVES. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE STAFF. I MEAN, I'VE
24 BEEN ON A NUMBER OF PUBLIC TASKFORCES OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS
25 ON HOMELESSNESS AT THE STATE LEVEL, AT THE REGION LEVEL, AT



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1 THE CITY LEVEL, AT THE COUNTY LEVEL; AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU,
2 YOU'VE GOT THE BEST STAFF ON THIS ONE, BY FAR. SHELTER
3 PARTNERSHIP IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE IMPENDING CHANGES AND
4 BELIEVE THAT THE RESTRUCTURED GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM WILL HELP
5 THOUSANDS OF G.R. RECIPIENTS REALIZE INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-
6 SUFFICIENCY. WE APPLAUD YOU FOR THE LEADERSHIP. WE ARE
7 ESPECIALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE INITIATIVE TO BRING TO SCALE THE
8 HOMELESS PREVENTION INITIATIVE, GENERAL RELIEF HOUSING SUBSIDY
9 PROGRAM. THE PILOT PROJECTS SHOW THAT G.R. RECIPIENTS WHO
10 RECEIVE RENTAL SUBSIDIES WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO GET EMPLOYED
11 AND TWICE AS LIKELY TO SUCCESSFULLY RECEIVE S.S.I. BENEFITS.
12 THE EXPANSION OF RENTAL SUBSIDIES FOR ELIGIBLE HOMELESS,
13 EMPLOYABLE AND DISABLED GENERAL RELIEF RECIPIENTS WILL NOT
14 ONLY SAVE THE COUNTY MONEY, BUT WILL ALSO HELP THESE
15 PARTICIPANTS TRANSITION OUT OF THE G.R. PROGRAM TO
16 INDEPENDENCE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
17 AND FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

18
19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS LEE? WE ALSO HAVE-- I'M
20 SORRY. ANAT RUBEN PLEASE JOIN US. MISS LEE, I APOLOGIZE.

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22 **VANESSA LEE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS VANESSA LEE, I'M A
23 SUPERVISING ATTORNEY WITH NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, AGAIN, AS EVERYONE
25 ELSE HAS BEEN SPEAKING ABOUT, FOR ENGAGING IN THIS VERY



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1 IMPORTANT EFFORT. NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES WAS FORTUNATE
2 ENOUGH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP PROCESS,
3 AND WE WHOLLY SUPPORT THE PROCESS AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
4 THE WORKGROUP HAS PUT FORTH. I JUST WANT TO NOTE THE
5 IMPORTANCE OF SWIFTLY STARTING SOME OF THESE CRUCIAL ELEMENTS
6 BECAUSE THEY WILL REALLY SERVE AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THIS
7 EFFORT, ESPECIALLY IN THE S.S.I. ARENA, NAMELY ADDRESSING
8 TRAINING OF EXISTING COUNTY DEPARTMENT STAFF, SUCH AS
9 CLINICIANS AND DOCTORS TO EVALUATE G.R. RECIPIENTS FOR S.S.I.
10 ELIGIBILITY, GETTING DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL OFF THE GROUND SO THAT
11 S.S.I. APPLICATIONS ARE WELL-SUPPORTED AND DOCUMENTED. THESE
12 ARE EFFORTS THAT REALLY ARE GOING TO BE CRUCIAL TO LAYING THE
13 GROUNDWORK FOR ALL THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AND
14 IMPLEMENTATION PLANS THAT ARE BEING PROPOSED TO YOU. AND IN
15 ADDITION, ALSO THE SUPERVISORS HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED TO
16 IDENTIFY THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE THE RECORD NECESSARY TO HAVE A
17 SUCCESSFUL S.S.I. APPLICATION AND THE CORRELATED NEED TO
18 IDENTIFY HOW TO GET THESE SERVICES TO FOLKS SO THAT THEY CAN
19 BUILD THAT HISTORY. ONCE AGAIN, JUST THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THESE
20 EFFORTS. THEY MAKE UP THE FIRST STEPS TO RECOGNIZING A NEW
21 APPROACH TO ASSISTING THIS POPULATION AND THE POTENTIAL
22 MEASURABLE BEST PRACTICES THAT CAN BE USED TO HELP OTHER
23 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SPIEGEL?



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GREG SPIEGEL: HELLO, I'M GREG SPIEGEL WITH THE INNER CITY LAW CENTER. AND I JUST WANT TO EXPRESS OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL RELIEF REFORM EFFORT HERE AND ALL THE HARD WORK DONE BY EVERYBODY. AND WE'RE PARTICULARLY EXCITED ABOUT D.P.S.S. IDENTIFYING THE STRONG BENEFITS OF HOUSING HOMELESS PEOPLE IN TERMS OF THEIR ABILITY TO GET S.S.I., THEIR ABILITY TO GET JOBS, AND THE HUGE COST AVOIDANCE THAT'S REALIZED FOR THE COUNTY WHEN WE HOUSE HOMELESS PEOPLE. AND CONSIDERING THAT GREAT EFFECT OF THIS EFFORT, I WANT TO ALERT YOU ALL TO SOMETHING THAT'S COMING DOWN THE TRACK TO THE BOARD NEXT MONTH, THAT THE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY IS CONSIDERING CHANGES TO SECTION 8 REGULATIONS THAT WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO HOUSE THE VERY PEOPLE WE'RE TRYING TO HELP IN THIS PROGRAM, BE MORE DIFFICULT TO GET SECTION 8 VOUCHERS FOR MENTALLY-- PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES. AND SO WE'D LIKE TO IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS MEET WITH SUPERVISORIAL STAFF TO TALK ABOUT THAT PROCESS AND IF THERE'S A WAY TO AVOID IT IMPEDING THE BENEFITS OF G.R. REFORM, THANK YOU.

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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: THANK YOU. IF WE COULD HAVE JACKLYN WALSH JOIN US? THESE ARE TWO FINAL SPEAKERS. MISS RUBIN?

23

ANAT RUBIN: HI, MY NAME IS ANAT RUBIN AND I WORK FOR LAMP COMMUNITY. WE'RE AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES PERMANENT

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1 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TO HOMELESS AND FORMERLY HOMELESS MEN AND
2 WOMEN LIVING WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS. I'M HERE TODAY
3 BECAUSE BENEFITS ADVOCACY IS CENTRAL TO WHAT WE DO AT LAMP
4 COMMUNITY. AND SO I WANT TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S
5 EFFORTS ON G.R. REFORM AND TO COMMEND EVERYBODY'S HARD WORK.
6 WE ARE ESPECIALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE EXPANSION OF THE HOUSING
7 PROGRAM AND ABOUT THE EFFORTS TO MAKE THE PROCESS OF GETTING
8 FOLKS OFF OF G.R. AND ONTO S.S.I. MORE EFFECTIVE. I ALSO WANT
9 TO ECHO WHAT GREG SAID TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT UNDERMINING
10 THIS PROCESS WITH ANOTHER ONE THROUGH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY.
11 THE RESTRICTIONS THAT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS PROPOSING IN
12 THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN WILL HIT HARDEST THE PEOPLE THAT
13 WE'RE TRYING TO SERVE HERE TODAY. AND SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE
14 SURE THAT WE DON'T LOSE THE ABILITY TO USE SECTION 8 AS A TOOL
15 TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS AMONG THESE VERY PEOPLE. THANK
16 YOU VERY MUCH.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS WALSH?

19

20 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** MY NAME IS JACKLYN SHEPARD.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE NOT JACKLYN WALSH?

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24 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** MY LAST NAME IS SHEPARD. SHE MADE A MISTAKE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

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3 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** I'M ALSO GRATEFUL TO THE PROGRAM. I HAVE A
4 GREAT WORKER, ROSA HERNANDEZ. I'M ALSO LIVING WITH A MENTAL
5 DISABILITY. I HAVE SEVERAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS. WE NEED THIS
6 PROGRAM. THE WORKERS ARE GREAT. MY WORKER STICKS BY ME THROUGH
7 THICK AND THIN. SHE'S BEEN THERE WITH ME THROUGH THE HOSPITAL.
8 SHE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO DO THAT, YOU KNOW? THIS PROGRAM, WE NEED
9 THIS PROGRAM FOR US BECAUSE THOSE LIKE MYSELF HAVE SEVERAL
10 MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND CAN'T GET S.S.I. AND THE ONES THAT
11 DON'T HAVE MEDICAL CONDITIONS GET S.S.I. THEY'RE TRYING TO
12 TAKE SOMETHING FROM US THAT WE REALLY NEED.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOBODY IS TAKING AWAY THE PROGRAM.

15

16 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** WHOEVER IS TRYING TO TAKE THIS PROGRAM FROM
17 US, WE NEED THIS PROGRAM.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOBODY IS TAKING AWAY THE PROGRAM.
20 SOMEBODY HAS MISINFORMED YOU.

21

22 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** WE NEED OUR S.S.I. I NEED MY S.S.I. I'VE BEEN
23 FIGHTING FOR OVER 10 YEARS FOR MY S.S.I.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOT TAKING AWAY SSI.



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2 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** WELL THEY NEED TO HURRY UP AND MAKE IT
3 EASIER. I'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR TEN YEARS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO.

6

7 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** I'VE BEEN HAVING SEIZURES FOR SEVEN YEARS.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SOMEBODY HAS MISINFORMED YOU ABOUT WHAT
10 THIS ACTION IS.

11

12 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** THEY NEED TO DO SOMETHING BECAUSE I'VE BEEN
13 FIGHTING FOR A LONG, LONG TIME.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND WE, TOO, ARE TRYING TO RESTRUCTURE IT
16 SO IT MAKES IT EASIER, MORE ACCESSIBLE AND GETTING OUR G.R.
17 RECIPIENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE ONTO S.S.I.

18

19 **JACKLYN SHEPARD:** OUR WORKERS DO WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR US. THEY
20 HELP US DO EVERYTHING. MY WORKER'S NOT JUST MY WORKER, SHE'S
21 ALSO A MENTOR TO ME. SHE HELPED ME THROUGH A LOT OF STUFF. SHE
22 HELPED ME GET OFF OF DRUGS. SHE HELPED ME GET OFF THE STREET.
23 MY WORKER'S JUST LIKE MY MOM TO ME. WHEN MY MOM IS NOT THERE,
24 I CAN GO TO MY WORKER AND TALK TO MY WORKER.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR? I THINK WE HAVE HEARD THE
2 TESTIMONY AND WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS TO RESPECTFULLY AS
3 POSSIBLE MAKE THESE PROGRAMS WORK MORE EFFECTIVELY,
4 PARTICULARLY G.R. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. THE MOTION
7 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THAT AMENDMENT I WAS SUGGESTING,
10 ON THE BOARD REPORT ON PAGE 5 AT THE BOTTOM IT STATES FUNDING
11 TO SEVERAL OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE ADDITION OF 45
12 BUDGETED POSITIONS IN D.P.S.S. AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AND ON
13 PAGE 16 OF ATTACHMENT 1 IT STATES THAT THERE WILL BE NO
14 ADDITIONAL BUDGET IN '09/'10 BUT ANY ADDITIONAL WILL BE
15 INCLUDED IN THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR '10/'11. THAT'S THE POINT.
16 WE NEED TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION THAT NEW POSITIONS ARE BEING
17 ADDED.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE ARE NOT APPROVING ANY ADDED NEW
20 POSITIONS.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE NOT. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUFFICIENT ORDINANCE
23 AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO BRING THE BODIES ON BOARD THAT THEY
24 NEED. AND WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO TAG THOSE POSITIONS AS GRANT-
25 FUNDED, THOSE ORDINANCE AS GRANT-FUNDED.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO COULD WE ELIMINATE THAT FROM THE
3 REPORT?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE NEED THE N ITEMS.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE CAN DO THAT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE USING VACANCIES, RIGHT? WHAT ABOUT IN FUTURE
12 YEARS?

13

14 **PHIL BROWNING:** WELL, I THINK WHEN WE COME BACK WITH A FULL
15 REPORT, I THINK WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AND YOU AS A BOARD WOULD
16 HAVE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT YOU THOUGHT THE N ITEMS SHOULD BE
17 CONTINUED OR FIVE YEARS FROM NOW WHETHER THAT PROGRAM SHOULD
18 BE MADE PERMANENT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DO IT.

21

22 **PHIL BROWNING:** BUT THESE WILL COME BACK TO YOU. THESE WILL BE
23 ITEMS.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** DO WE REALLY NEED AN N ITEM?



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2 **PHIL BROWNING:** WE'RE GOING TO TAG THE ORDINANCE ITEMS AS AN N
3 ITEMS SO THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THEM.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THE 49 VACANCY ITEMS YOU'RE GOING TO TAG AS N
6 ITEMS, DO YOU REALLY NEED THE N ITEM WHEN YOU HAVE THE
7 VACANCIES AT THIS POINT?

8

9 **PHIL BROWNING:** I DON'T THINK WE WERE ASKING FOR NEW ITEMS. I
10 THINK WE WERE ASKING-- THE MONEY'S ALREADY BEEN APPROVED. WE
11 HAVE ORDINANCE ITEMS WHICH ONCE YOU APPROVE THEM, WE COULD
12 HIRE TO FILL THOSE VACANCIES AND THEY WOULD BE TAGGED AS N
13 ITEMS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK YOU ALL HAVE-- ARE NOT LISTENING TO US
16 CLEARLY. WE DON'T WANT ANY ADDITIONAL POSITIONS ADDED.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHO'S TELLING YOU THAT?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOT HEARING IT THAT WAY. SO SAY IT
21 ONE MORE TIME. THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL ORDINANCE POSITIONS. IT
22 WILL BE FILLED WITH PRESENT VACANCIES. SAY YES.

23

24 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** YES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [LAUGHTER.]

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT AN N ITEM THAT WAS MY POINT. YOU HAVE 49
4 VACANCIES SO THEY DON'T NEED TO BE TAGGED WITH ANYTHING, IS
5 THAT CORRECT?

6

7 **PHIL BROWNING:** WHAT I THINK THE BOARD'S CONCERN WAS THAT WE
8 TAG THESE AS N ITEMS SO THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION THAT WHEN
9 THEY WERE FILLED, THAT THEY WOULD BE REVIEWED, MONITORED SO
10 THAT WE WOULD KNOW THOSE WOULD BE N ITEMS. AND AT THE END OF
11 THE PROGRAM, WHEN THERE'S A DETERMINATION MADE ABOUT THE VALUE
12 OF IT, THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION ABOUT WHAT TYPE ITEMS THEY
13 WERE.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** PHIL'S TRYING TO RESPOND TO-- THERE'S MULTIPLE
16 ISSUES HERE. TO ENSURE THAT THIS ISN'T A PERMANENT
17 DESIGNATION, A ITEMS, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THESE ORDINANCE
18 POSITIONS AND DESIGNATE THEM AS N ITEMS. THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT
19 ORDINANCE AUTHORITY IN THEIR EXISTING RESPECTIVE BUDGETS WITH
20 NOT ANY ADDITIONAL-- IT'S NOT NEW POSITIONS. WE'LL USE
21 EXISTING AUTHORITY. THIS IS NONEXISTENT ADDITIONAL
22 APPROPRIATION BECAUSE WE HAVE THE MONEY FOR THIS. YOU'RE NOT
23 GOING ANOTHER-- MORE MONEY GOING INTO THIS PROGRAM OTHER THAN
24 WHAT CURRENTLY EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO BUDGETS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION.

2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN I WOULD JUST LIKE TO UNDERSTAND, IN
5 LIGHT OF THIS DISCUSSION, WHICH IS FINE: HOW DO YOU RECONCILE
6 THAT WITH WHAT'S IN TODAY'S REPORT? I'LL JUST READ IT. THE
7 F.Y. 2010/'11 PROPOSED BUDGET WOULD REFLECT ADDITIONAL FEDERAL
8 REVENUE FOR D.P.S.S., TRANSFERS OF FUNDING FROM D.P.S.S. TO
9 SEVERAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE ADDITION OF 45 BUDGETED
10 POSITIONS IN D.P.S.S. AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN
11 THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE PHASE 1 RECOMMENDATIONS,
12 ATTACHMENT 1, ET CETERA.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S THE AMENDMENT THAT I HEARD SOMEONE ASK
15 AND SAY IN THE MOTION THAT'S PASSED TODAY, IT CLARIFIES THAT
16 WE'LL USE EXISTING ORDINANCE AUTHORITY AND NOT ADDITIONAL
17 POSITIOINS.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT IN THE REPORT.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I KNOW.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY SAID WHEN THEY WERE ASKED BY SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE AND ANTONOVICH WHETHER THERE WERE GOING TO BE ANY NEW
3 POSITIONS, THE ANSWER WAS NO. BUT WE'RE SITTING HERE LOOKING
4 AT THIS. SO DID THAT ANSWER BECOME NO THE MINUTE PEOPLE HAD
5 CONCERNS ABOUT IT? OR WAS THIS A MISTAKE IN THE DRAFTING OF
6 THIS REPORT?

7

8 **PHIL BROWNING:** I THINK IT WAS A MISTAKE IN THE DRAFTING OF THE
9 REPORT IS THE WAY I UNDERSTAND IT. WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO DO
10 WAS TO ENSURE THAT WE HAD THE MONEY AND THAT WE HAD A WAY TO
11 FILL THAT POSITION. THE ORDINANCE VERSUS NEW POSITIONS IS SO
12 CONFUSING TO ME THAT SOMETIMES I GET THEM MIXED UP. AND WE DO
13 HAVE A NEED TO FILL A POSITION. AND WE HAVE ORDINANCE ITEMS
14 THAT WE CAN TAG AS N THAT WILL ACCOMPLISH THAT GOAL.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND ALSO IN DEFENSE OF I THINK WHAT PHIL HAS
17 JUST MENTIONED IS THAT THERE'S SO MUCH CONCERN ABOUT ADDING
18 NEW BUDGETED POSITIONS TO THIS BUDGET THAT WHEN WE HAVE THE
19 ABILITY TO NOT DO THAT THROUGH USING THE ORDINANCE AUTHORITY,
20 IT ADDRESSED SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT ARE BEING EXPRESSED
21 TODAY. AND SO WHETHER IT'S NEW BUDGETED POSITIONS OR WHETHER
22 OR NOT WE USE EXISTING ORDINANCE AUTHORITY, IT REALLY DOESN'T
23 MAKE ANY REAL MATERIAL DIFFERENCE; THE FACT IS WE HAVE
24 EXISTING MONEY. THIS RESULTS IN NEW APPROPRIATION. YOU'RE
25 ADDRESSING THE CONCERN ABOUT THE NEW POSITIONS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T WANT TO BELABOR THE POINT, BUT TO ME
3 WHEN YOU SAY THE ADDITION OF 45 BUDGETED POSITIONS, THOSE ARE
4 NEW POSITIONS, THAT'S NOT EXISTING POSITIONS, THOSE AREN'T
5 VACANCIES, IT'S HOCUS-POCUS. IT'S NOT EVEN HOCUS-POCUS, IT'S
6 NEW POSITIONS. SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT WAS A MISTAKE?

7

8 **PHIL BROWNING:** I THINK WE'VE SINCE LEARNED THAT WE DON'T NEED
9 TO ADD NEW POSITIONS. WE CAN TAKE THE ORDINANCE POSITIONS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'RE GOING TO REMOVE ALL REFERENCES TO
12 NEW POSITIONS FROM THIS REPORT AS PART OF WHATEVER--

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND I HOPE YOU CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE
15 COLLECTIVE POSITION ON THAT.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THIS THE 49 VACANCY--

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND HOPEFULLY WE'RE NOT GOING TO HEAR BACK
20 ABOUT NEW POSITIONS THAT YOU ADDED OR LATER ORDINANCES FOR
21 THAT EFFECT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN DO YOU ALREADY SET A MILLION SINCE THEY'RE
24 ALREADY BUDGETED? ISN'T THE MONEY IN THERE? I MEAN STOP AND
25 THINK ABOUT IT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GOOD QUESTION.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 7 MILLION IS IN THE CURRENT BUDGET, RIGHT?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT N POSITIONS LAST ONLY AS LONG AS THE
7 FUNDING IS PROVIDED FOR THOSE POSITIONS.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** AND THE 7 MILLION THAT'S IN THE BUDGET ACTUALLY
10 PROVIDES US WITH THE MONEY THAT WE NEED TO LEVERAGE THAT NEW
11 REVENUE THAT'S COMING DOWN TO PAY FOR THAT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE 49 POSITIONS ARE ALREADY BUDGETED, IS THAT
14 CORRECT? 49 VACANCIES ARE BUDGETED.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE VACANCIES ALREADY CONTAINED IN THE BUDGET.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING ABOUT THE 7 MILLION. THE
19 MONEY'S ALREADY IN THERE TO PAY FOR THOSE 49.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THOSE 49 VACANCIES THAT WE'RE REFERRING TO WHEN
22 WE TALK ABOUT ORDINANCE DON'T HAVE MONEY BEHIND THEM.

23

24 **PHIL BROWNING:** EXCEPT WHAT'S BEING ADDED HERE.

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1 **SPEAKER:** EXCEPT WHAT'S BEING ADDED HERE WHEN WE SAY WE'RE
2 USING NEW FEDERAL REVENUE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE TELLING ME NONE OF YOUR VACANT
5 POSITIONS ARE FUNDED? THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW CAN YOU HAVE A VACANCY AND NOT HAVE IT FUNDED?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I KNOW. BUT WE'RE ASKING QUESTIONS ON
12 THIS.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE THE ORDINANCE AUTHORITY WHICH IS
15 DIFFERENT THAN A BUDGETED, VACANT POSITION. IN ANY SALARY
16 ORDINANCE FOR ANY DEPARTMENT YOU HAVE ORDINANCE-ONLY
17 POSITIONS, WHICH MEANS YOU DON'T NEED TO ADD THAT ADDITIONAL
18 POSITION TO THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM BECAUSE WE HAVE THE
19 AUTHORITY.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT WE SEE IT-- THE QUESTION WE'RE ASKING,
22 AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THIS DEPARTMENT HAS PLENTY OF VACANCIES
23 THAT ARE BUDGETED. UNDER THEIR BUDGET. NOW, GRANTED, IF THERE
24 IS NEW MONEY TO SUPPLANT THAT BUDGETED AMOUNT, THAT WOULD BE
25 FINE, BUT THEY'RE ALREADY BUDGETED.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, THIS PROGRAM IS NOT
3 GOING TO EXIST IN ISOLATION. WE'RE GOING TO ANOTHER EXERCISE
4 WITH THE DEPARTMENT WHERE THROUGH THE BUDGET CURTAILMENT
5 PROCESS WHERE SOME OF THOSE BUDGETED POSITIONS ARE BEING
6 REMOVED BUT WE'VE IDENTIFIED FUNDS TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM
7 THAT WILL FUND THE ORDINANCE POSITIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU GUYS ARE TAKING US AROUND IN CIRCLES,
10 MAN.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, MAY I, PLEASE?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. IN LIGHT OF YOUR LAST
17 REMARK-- IN LIGHT OF YOUR LAST REMARK, IS IT NOT REASONABLE
18 AND IN LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION, A RANGE OF QUESTIONS AND
19 OBSERVATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE BOARD TO HAVE THE
20 C.E.O. REVIEW AND OR RE-VISIT THE DISCUSSION, BRING IT BACK SO
21 THAT IT IS CLEAR FOR OUR DISPOSITION? THE DISCUSSION CONTINUES
22 TO RAISE AN INCREASING NUMBER OF QUESTIONS. I'M HEARING
23 DIFFERING RESPONSES TO SOME DEGREE FROM THOSE AT THE CENTER
24 TABLE. I DON'T KNOW THAT THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO PROCEED. I'D
25 LIKE FOR US TO BE COLLECTIVELY CONFIDENT ABOUT WHAT IT IS THAT



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1 WE ARE MOVING AND/OR NOT. SO I WOULD MOVE A CONTINUANCE ONE
2 WEEK SO ALL THESE MATTERS--

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO CONTINUE IT FOR A
5 WEEK. NO. CERTAINLY NOT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEN LET'S CONTINUE TO DO WHAT YOU
8 SUGGESTED, MADAME CHAIR, KEEP GOING AROUND AND AROUND.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOT GOING AROUND. I THINK THIS SIDE
11 OVER HERE IS TELLING YOU VERY CLEARLY, WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE
12 YOU ONE MORE ORDINANCE POSITION. WE'RE NOT GOING TO CREATE ONE
13 NEW POSITION. YOU HAVE BUDGETED VACANCY POSITIONS THAT CAN BE
14 FILLED INTO THIS NEW PROGRAM.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT I AM FOLLOWING YOU, WHAT YOU
17 WOULD LIKE FOR US TO DO IS TAKE OUR BUDGETED VACANT POSITIONS
18 THAT WE HAVE THERE NOW, FILL THOSE, FORGET THE ORDINANCE
19 ISSUE, AND ALSO OUT OF THOSE BUDGETED VACANT POSITIONS THAT WE
20 FILL TO SATISFY THIS NEED FOR 45 POSITIONS, WE WOULD ALSO
21 RECLASSIFY THE LABEL ON THOSE FOR N, TO N ITEMS. AM I
22 FOLLOWING?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S OKAY WITH ME. YOU CAN GIVE THEM ANY
25 N THEY WANT.



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2 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. WE CAN DO THAT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T YOU JUST EXPLAIN THAT ONE MORE
5 TIME?

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7 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. FORGETTING THE CONVERSATION ON USE OF
8 ORDINANCE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS SOME SPECIFIED NUMBER OF
9 VACANCIES THERE IN VARIOUS CLASSIFICATIONS THAT ARE ALREADY ON
10 THE LINE AS BUDGETED AND FUNDED. BUT THEY'RE VACANT. WHAT WE
11 WOULD DO IS WE WOULD USE THOSE VACANCIES THAT EXIST IN THE
12 DEPARTMENT, WE WOULD CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION ON THE ITEM,
13 THE LITTLE TAG FROM IN THIS CASE A TO N, AND FILL THOSE
14 POSITIONS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEREVER THOSE VACANCIES MAY OCCUR.

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18 **SPEAKER:** WHEREVER THE VACANCIES ARE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE
19 ABILITY--

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY DOES IT HAVE, JUST OUT OF
22 CURIOSITY?

23

24 **PHIL BROWNING:** SEVERAL HUNDRED. WE ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THERE
25 WAS GOING TO BE ADDITIONAL STATE AND/OR FEDERAL MONEY TO HIRE



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1 300, 400, 500 WORKERS. THAT TURNED OUT NOT TO BE THE CASE. SO
2 WE HAVE SOME POSITIONS THERE, BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY
3 BEHIND THEM.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE WE COME BACK
6 TO YOU WITH THE REPORT THAT CLEARLY LAYS EVERYTHING OUT. WELL,
7 I THINK WE DO NEED BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF
8 VACANT BUDGETED POSITIONS, THE CLASSIFICATIONS MAY NOT MATCH.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK WE DO, BILL. WE HAVE BEEN
11 WAITING FOR THIS REPORT, IF IT THINK CORRECTLY, FOR ABOUT 4-
12 1/2 MONTHS. THERE HAVE BEEN MEETINGS GOING ON. I CAN'T BELIEVE
13 ALL THE GREEN SHEET AMENDMENTS. COME ON, THERE'S BEEN PLENTY
14 OF TIME. I THINK IT'S BEEN VERY CLEAR FROM DAY ONE. IF YOU
15 NEED TO GO THROUGH SOME RECLASSIFICATION PROBLEM, THEN CLARIFY
16 THAT, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR A WEEK.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU CAN GIVE US A FOLLOW UP REPORT ON THESE
19 ISSUES MAYBE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE CAN DO THAT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK WE GET THE GIST OF WHAT'S GOING ON
24 HERE. THE CHALLENGE WILL BE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE NOT
25 FILLING VACANCIES THAT HE NEEDS FOR SOME OTHER THINGS AND THEN



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1 IT COMES BACK TO THE ISSUE OF THESE NEW POSITIONS THAT YOU SAY
2 YOU NEVER NEEDED OR YOU DON'T NEED. SO GIVE US A FOLLOW UP ON
3 THAT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR? YOU CAN HEAR THE
6 SENTIMENT, AS WELL. WE'RE NOT INTERESTED IN CONTINUING THIS
7 ITEM. IT'S BEEN AROUND HERE FOR A WHILE. SO YOUR MOTION IS
8 BEFORE US.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHICH MOTION IS THAT?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW. YOUR SECOND MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE ONE YOU MADE.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I MADE MORE THAN ONE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH ONE DO YOU HAVE A SECOND TO? LET'S
19 PUT IT THAT WAY.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WOULD BE A GOOD QUESTION.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HAD ONE MOTION THAT COVERED THE NAME AND
24 THE SUBGROUP ISSUE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CORRECT.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I WOULD MOVE, IF YOU DON'T MIND, THAT WE
4 DIVIDE THE QUESTION AND VOTE ON EACH OF THOSE TWO ITEMS
5 SEPARATELY. IS THAT ALL RIGHT?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE SECONDING IT FOR THAT PURPOSE TO
8 DIVIDE?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANT TO VOTE FOR THE SECOND PART OF HIS
11 MOTION.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ESSENTIALLY MOVING BIFURCATION OF THE
14 MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THE FIRST PART OF THAT
17 MOTION, I WILL SECOND IT FOR THE PURPOSES OF MOVING IT
18 FORWARD. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS ON THE SECOND?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RECOMMENDATION NO. 4 ON SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
23 THOMAS'S--

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM NO. 1.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 1.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS TO CREATE THE SUBGROUP?

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6 **SPEAKER:** YES.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION FAILS. NOW WE ARE ON PART 2 OF IT,
4 WHICH IS RECOMMENDATION TO RENAME THE GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION CARRIES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ON THE REPORTING OF ANY NEW POSITIONS?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE DOING THAT. BUT I THINK WE NOW NEED
21 A MOTION ON THE WHOLE THING, DO WE NOT?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE WHOLE THING WHICH INCLUDES SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION TO FILL THE BUDGETED VACANT ITEMS AND
25 DESIGNATE AS N ITEM.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD JUST MAKE A MOTION THAT THEY COME
3 BACK WITH A REPORT IN TWO WEEKS AS TO HOW THAT WOULD BE DONE.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** REPORT IN TWO WEEKS? SO THAT'S A SEPARATE
6 MOTION?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT. BUT AS FOR THE MOST PART, IT STARTS
9 THE PROCESS OF MOVING THIS PROGRAM FORWARD, APPROVING THIS
10 PROGRAM, IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DO YOU WANT THE MAIN MOTION?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO WE CALL THE ROLL ON THE SAME MOTION?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE THE MAIN MOTION.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECONDED.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT SO ORDERED ON THE
25 MAIN MOTION, AS AMENDED.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S WITH A TWO-WEEK REPORT BACK.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL BE GETTING THE REPORT BACK ON
5 THESE N POSITIONS.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** OR WHETHER THERE'S A NEED.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU WILL DO THAT IN WRITING? YOU WILL GIVE
10 US A WRITTEN REPORT ON THAT? MAYBE GET IT TO US A COUPLE DAYS
11 AHEAD OF TIME?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GAIL FARBER AND OUR SHERIFF NEAL TYLER, FIRE,
16 IS HERE WITH A REPORT ON THE FLOODING THAT HAS OCCURRED IN THE
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF WE COULD HAVE THE SHERIFF AND THE
20 DEPARTMENT TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** IS IT RAINING OUT THERE? IT'S REALLY DARK.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS FARBER DID NOT HEAR US? HOW ABOUT THE
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? ARE THEY HERE ON THIS?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, THEY'RE HERE. THEY'RE ALL IN THE BACK
3 ROOM.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO COMING IN.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY'RE HERE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD. IF YOU WOULD BEGIN,
10 WHOEVER WANTS TO--

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST FIRST COMMEND THE FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, GAIL FARBER WITH PUBLIC
14 WORKS, FOR THE EXEMPLARY WORK THAT'S BEING DONE AS WE SPEAK
15 AND BEING PREPARING FOR THE DISASTROUS SITUATION THAT
16 IMPACTED, WHAT? 530, 550 HOMES. BUT THIS STATION FIRE RESULTED
17 IN SEVERE DAMAGE IN THE LA CANADA, FLINTRIDGE AREA, LA
18 CRESCENTA, ALTADENA, ACTON, IN THE SUNLAND TUJUNGA AREA IN OUR
19 DISTRICT, AND IT HASN'T STOPPED BECAUSE OF THE SATURATION OF
20 THOSE MOUNTAINS. EVERY TIME THAT IT RAINS, THE RE-VEGETATION
21 THAT HAS TO TAKE PLACE TO PREVENT FUTURE SLIDES AND DISASTERS
22 GETS A SETBACK. AND IT'S GOING TO BE PROBABLY A FIVE OR SIX-
23 YEAR PERIOD UNTIL THAT RE-VEGETATION TAKES EFFECT. BUT LET'S
24 HEAR AN UPDATE AS TO WHAT'S HAPPENING, BECAUSE THE EVACUATION
25 ORDERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN FOR RESIDENTS.



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2 **NEAL TYLER:** HI, I'M NEAL TYLER WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
3 I CAN TELL YOU THAT WE ARE-- THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS IN
4 THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING EVACUATION ORDERS IN THREE
5 COMMUNITIES THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SERVES ACTON, LA
6 CRESCENTA AND LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE. TOTAL NUMBER OF HOMES
7 INVOLVED IS 527, WITH 56 OF THEM IN ACTON AND 220 TO 240 IN
8 EACH OF THE TWO FOOTHILL COMMUNITIES SOUTH OF THE MOUNTAINS.
9 THE EVACUATION DOOR-TO-DOOR PROCESS OCCURRED THIS MORNING
10 BETWEEN 8 AND 12 AND SHOULD BE COMPLETE NOW. WE'VE ACHIEVED
11 WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT COMPLIANCE WITH
12 THESE ORDERS OVERALL IN THE THREE COMMUNITIES. THAT MEANS THAT
13 HALF THE PEOPLE ARE ELECTING TO STAY IN THEIR HOUSE. THE OTHER
14 HALF HAVE AGREED TO LEAVE. WE KEEP TRACK OF WHICH HOUSES ARE
15 OCCUPIED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THIS RAINSTORM AS WE HAVE
16 DONE EACH TIME IN THE PAST.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, COULD WE GET SOME ORDER HERE,
19 PLEASE, ON THE SIDES, SO WE COULD LISTEN?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF WE COULD GET THE FOLKS IN THAT AREA
22 THERE TO QUIET DOWN OR TAKE THEIR CONVERSATION OUTSIDE, IT
23 WOULD MAKE IT EASIER, THANK YOU.

24



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1 **NEAL TYLER:** THANK YOU. WE KEEP TRACK OF THE ADDRESSES THAT ARE
2 GOING TO BE OCCUPIED SO THAT IF SOMETHING DOES GO TERRIBLY
3 WRONG AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO GET IN THERE WITH ANY
4 KIND OF EQUIPMENT TO RESCUE PEOPLE, WE HAVE ADDRESSES, WHICH
5 ADDRESSES HAVE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND WHICH ONES ARE ACTUALLY
6 EMPTY HOMES. SO WE'RE DOING THIS, OBVIOUSLY, IN ANTICIPATION
7 OF RAINFALL TODAY AND TONIGHT THAT DOESN'T SEEM ALL THAT
8 DIFFERENT FROM THE RAINFALL THAT WAS OCCURRING LAST SATURDAY
9 WHEN WE HAD THE SEVERE PROBLEM. OF COURSE THE BIGGEST PROBLEM
10 WHICH GAIL WILL TALK ABOUT MORE CAPABLY HAS TO DO WITH THE
11 UNPREDICTABILITY OF THUNDERSTORMS THAT CAN BE LOCALLY INTENSE
12 IN THE EXACT AREA WHERE WE DON'T NEED THEM TO BE, WHICH IS
13 OBVIOUSLY IN OUR COMMUNITIES OR IN THE FOOTHILLS OF OTHER
14 COMMUNITIES. SO I THINK I'LL LET GAIL GO AHEAD AND CONTINUE
15 WITH THAT ASPECT OF THE REPORT.

16

17 **GAIL FARBER:** JUST TO ADD ON, I GUESS AS CHIEF FREEMAN STATED
18 SO WELL THE OTHER EVENING, IS SATURDAY'S STORM EVENT
19 DEMONSTRATED THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF PREDICTIONS. AND SO GIVEN
20 THE FACT THAT LIGHT SHOWERS ARE FORECASTED TODAY AND
21 THROUGHOUT THE EVENING, THE FACT THAT THERE'S CHANCE OF
22 THUNDERSTORMS AND UNSTABLE WEATHER COULD MEAN THAT A CELL
23 COULD COME IN WITH HIGH INTENSITIES AND IF IT DOES DECIDE TO
24 PARK ITSELF OVER THESE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, WE COULD SEE
25 MUD FLOWS AGAIN. THAT'S WHY JOINT INCIDENT COMMAND IS



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1 MONITORING THE WEATHER AND MADE THE DECISION TO ORDER THE
2 EVACUATIONS. THE DEBRIS BASINS, PRIOR TO LAST SATURDAY'S
3 STORM, WE HAD WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, AND
4 ALL THE DEBRIS BASINS, OR AT LEAST THE CRITICAL ONES HAD
5 REGAINED CAPACITY. IT'S NOT THE CASE SINCE WE HAVEN'T HAD A
6 BREAK IN THE WEATHER. WE'VE BEEN WORKING SINCE THE SATURDAY
7 STORM AND MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS. BUT SEVERAL OF OUR
8 DEBRIS BASINS ARE NEAR CAPACITY, AND THAT'S WHY WE ARE VERY
9 CONCERNED AND WE'RE WATCHING VERY CLOSELY THAT SHOULD THIS
10 HIGH INTENSITY CELL DEVELOP, WE'RE ON TACTICAL ALERT. AND
11 THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR NOW TO MAKE SURE WE GET
12 PEOPLE OUT BEFORE ANY DEBRIS FLOWS OCCUR. SO, AGAIN, THAT'S
13 WHY WE URGE EVERYBODY, EVEN IN THE LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE CITY
14 COUNCIL MEETING THIS MORNING EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO EVACUATE
15 IF YOU'RE TOLD TO DO SO.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THAT INCLUDE SIERRA MADRE AND ALTADENA?

18

19 **NEAL TYLER:** IN ALTADENA THERE ARE NO EVACUATIONS RECOMMENDED
20 AT THIS TIME. WE'RE KEEPING OUR EYE ON A VERY SPECIFIC ROADWAY
21 THAT CROSSES A CULVERT OVER A CREEK. IT HAPPENS TO BE CALLED
22 CANYON CREST AND IT SERVES AN AREA OF 300 HOMES. IT IS "THE"
23 WAY IN AND OUT OF A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT'S RIGHT UP AGAINST THE
24 FOOTHILLS. THE EVACUATION OF THE AREA ARE NOT NECESSARY BUT
25 WE'RE WATCHING THE CULVERT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S STABLE AND



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1 CAN BE LEFT OPEN OPEN SAFELY. I DON'T HAVE EXACT INFORMATION
2 ON SIERRA MADRE OR GLENDALE AT THIS POINT. I CAN CALL THOSE
3 CITIES AND FIND OUT WHAT THEIR EVACUATION STEPS ARE, BUT I
4 HAVEN'T TALKED TO THEM PERSONALLY THIS MORNING MYSELF YET, SO
5 I DON'T KNOW YET.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME HEAR FROM FIRE AND I HAVE A COUPLE OF
8 QUESTIONS TO ASK.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** JUST IN ADDITION TO WHAT WAS STATED EARLIER, WE DID
11 ENTER INTO UNIFIED COMMAND WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND SHERIFF'S
12 THIS MORNING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK TO OPEN UP THE COMMAND POST. IN
13 CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHERIFF'S EVACUATIONS, WE ARE MONITORING
14 WHICH HOMES ARE NOT EVACUATED, SO IN ADDITION TO THE ADDRESSES
15 THAT WE CAN GET THERE BY GROUND CREWS, WE'VE IDENTIFIED FOR
16 THAT LONG JUST IN CASE THE ROADS ARE IMPASSABLE THAT WE CAN
17 GET THERE WITH THE HELICOPTER SO WE HAVE THAT CAPABILITY.
18 TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE STORM, WE'VE STAFFED AN
19 ADDITIONAL 150 PERSONNEL FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WHICH
20 INCLUDES ADDITIONAL PATROLS, OUR SWIFT WATER PERSONNEL, CAMP
21 CREWS AND URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE PERSONNEL TO ASSIST WITH ANY
22 POTENTIAL MUD FLOWS OR POTENTIAL RESCUES.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE CURRENT STORM, HOW MANY EVACUATIONS HAVE
25 BEEN ORDERED FOR THESE COMMUNITIES?



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2 **NEAL TYLER:** I'M SORRY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE A NUMBER?

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6 **NEAL TYLER:** YEAH, IT'S 224 IN LA CRESCENTA, 247 IN LA CANADA
7 FLINTRIDGE AND 56 IN ACTON.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE CITIES, I KNOW WE'RE WORKING VERY
10 CLOSELY WITH SIERRA MADRE AND LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE AND THEY'VE
11 DONE A VERY GOOD JOB. THEY HAD A MEETING EARLIER THIS MORNING,
12 A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. HOW DID THAT MEETING GO?

13

14 **NEAL TYLER:** CAPTAIN DAVE SILVERSPAR ATTENDED FOR THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT AND THERE WAS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM BOTH PUBLIC
16 WORKS AND FIRE AT THAT CITY COUNCIL MEETING. AND I THINK IT'S
17 STILL ONGOING. I KNOW THEY'RE DISCUSSING ASPECTS OF RECOVERY
18 AMONG OTHER THINGS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS COMING IN
19 AND VOICING THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT HOW TO DIG OUT, BASICALLY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE THEY COMPLYING WITH THE EVACUATION
22 ORDERS?

23

24 **NEAL TYLER:** WELL, WE'RE BEGINNING-- THE DEPUTIES ARE CLAIMING
25 THAT "WE'RE NOT GOING TO GO." OF COURSE, PEOPLE CAN LEAVE AT



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1 ANY TIME. YOU JUST CAN'T COME BACK IN WHILE WE'VE GOT THE
2 CLOSURE. PRELIMINARILY IT APPEARS THAT ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE
3 PEOPLE THAT WE'VE KNOCKED ON THE DOORS OF HAVE SAID THEY'RE
4 STAYING AND 50 PERCENT ARE WILLING TO LEAVE AND ARE LEAVING
5 WHILE WE'RE THERE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE 50 PERCENT THAT INDICATE THAT THEY'RE
8 STAYING, ARE THEY IN THE DANGER ZONE THAT WE PERSONALLY
9 OBSERVED WHERE THE MUD JUST, I MEAN, GOES STRAIGHT THROUGH THE
10 HOUSE?

11

12 **NEAL TYLER:** I DON'T HAVE THE EXACT STATS ON THE OCEAN VIEW
13 BOULEVARD AREA AND THOSE FOUR CUL-DE-SACS THAT FEED IT. I'D
14 LIKE TO HOPE THAT IN PARTICULAR THE EVACUATION PERCENTAGE
15 THERE IS NEAR 100 PERCENT. I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE BECAUSE WE
16 JUST COMPLETED AND WERE COMPILING THE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT
17 THE DEPUTIES DISCOVERED. AND OF COURSE SOME PEOPLE WILL BE
18 TELLING US "WELL I'M NOT SURE I'M GOING TO LEAVE YET. MAYBE
19 LATER, MAYBE IF IT RAINS" SO IT'S NOT A PERFECT SCIENCE. BUT
20 THE OVERALL NUMBER WAS 50. AND IN THAT COMMUNITY, I WOULD
21 THINK, BECAUSE I DID BRIEF THE DEPUTIES THIS MORNING ABOUT
22 PAINTING THE PICTURE THAT THIS IS NOT A STANDARD EVACUATION,
23 AND A HO-HUM DEAL. IT'S VERY DANGEROUS HERE TO STAY AND IT CAN
24 BE DANGEROUS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY WORKERS COMING BACK TO TRY TO
25 RESCUE PEOPLE WHO INSISTED ON STAYING.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM IS IF THEY DELAY IN BEING
3 EVACUATED, THE STORM COULD BE SO SEVERE YOU HAVE LIKE A FLASH
4 FLOOD.

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6 **NEAL TYLER:** EXACTLY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND FLOODING THAT MOVES VEHICLES AND CONCRETE
9 BARRIERS. AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO EVACUATE. YOU'RE
10 GOING TO END UP BECOMING A VICTIM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL. I
11 MEAN, AFTER SEEING IT, LIKE I SAID, IT WAS A WAR ZONE.

12

13 **NEAL TYLER:** I'LL EXAMINE IN PARTICULAR THAT TRACT OF HOMES UP
14 THERE, THE EVACUATION STATS AND I'LL BE ABLE TO REPORT BACK
15 LATER AS TO EXACTLY WHAT COMPLIANCE WE GOT IN THAT
16 NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH WAS SO BADLY AFFECTED SATURDAY. BUT I
17 DON'T HAVE IT YET.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE STATUS OF OUR DEBRIS BASINS?

20

21 **GAIL FARBER:** WELL, WE HAVE CREWS WORKING 24/7 NOW. WE HAVE
22 SEVEN CRITICAL LOCATIONS REMOVING THOSE DEBRIS BASINS. AND
23 IT'S ANOTHER REASON THAT WE NEED TO CLEAR THE ROADWAYS FOR
24 EQUIPMENT TO MAKE SURE TRUCKS AND EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT HAVE
25 ACCESS. BUT WE'RE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK AND FOCUSING ON SIX



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1 AND SEVEN PRIORITY LOCATIONS TO REGAIN THAT CAPACITY AS
2 QUICKLY AS WE CAN UNTIL IT'S RAINING SO HEAVY, IT MAY BE
3 UNSAFE TO DO SO.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE EFFORTS IN IDENTIFYING A SUITABLE
6 LOCATION TO TAKE THE DEBRIS? HOW ARE WE DOING WITH THE
7 GOVERNOR?

8

9 **GAIL FARBER:** WE'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
10 CAL E.M.A., THERE WAS A CONFERENCE CALL THIS MORNING WITH FISH
11 AND WILDLIFE, ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND REGIONAL WATER
12 QUALITY CONTROL BOARD TO DISCUSS JUST THAT FACT, HOW DO WE
13 EXPEDITE APPROVAL OF THESE ADDITIONAL SITES? AND I'M WAITING
14 FOR A REPORT BACK ON THAT. THAT WAS AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS
15 MORNING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE DON'T KNOW WHEN WE COULD TELL THE
18 PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING EVACUATED THEY CAN RETURN UNTIL WE SEE
19 THE SEVERITY OF THIS STORM, SO IT'S ALL PREMATURE AND THEY
20 SHOULD AT LEAST BE PREPARED FOR 24 HOURS IF NOT 48 HOURS
21 DEPENDING UPON WHAT HAPPENS. AND THE NEXT BRIEFING THAT YOU'RE
22 GOING TO PROVIDE WILL BE IN THE EVENING? OR IN THE MORNING?

23

24 **NEAL TYLER:** WELL, WE DO TWO DAILY BRIEFINGS WITH THE CITY
25 OFFICIALS AND THE COUNTY OFFICIALS THAT NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S



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1 GOING ON. OF COURSE, WE HAVE CONFERENCE CALLS WITH THE FIRST
2 RESPONDER GROUPS FROM EACH AGENCY THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THEY'RE
3 PRETTY MUCH CONTINUOUS. AS APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY, WE DO A
4 PRESS CONFERENCE. BUT THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS PRETTY
5 MUCH IT DEPENDS ON WHAT RAIN FALLS AND WHAT IT DOES. IF IT
6 FALLS IN GOOD AMOUNTS BUT IT DOESN'T CAUSE A LOT OF
7 DESTRUCTION, TOMORROW SEEMS LIKE A LIKELY DAY WHEN WE WOULD
8 ALLOW PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. BUT IF IT DOES CAUSE A
9 LOT OF DESTRUCTION, THE CLEANUP EFFORT, EVEN AFTER IT GETS
10 DRY, WILL AFFECT OUR DECISION ABOUT RELEASING THE HOMES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** UNLIKE THE STATION FIRE, THE MEDIA HAS DONE A
13 SUPERB JOB IN COVERING THIS, EVEN GIVING LIVE COVERAGE. I KNOW
14 CHANNEL 7, THEY'VE HAD FOUR TRUCKS OUT THERE. CHANNEL 2 AND 9
15 ARE ONE UNIT, ALONG WITH CHANNEL 4 AND CHANNEL 11 AND K.N.X.,
16 K.F.I., K.A.B.C. I MEAN, THEY HAVE BEEN THERE. ASSOCIATED
17 PRESS, CITY NEWS. SO IT'S-- THEY'VE DONE A VERY GOOD JOB
18 KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED. THE QUESTION IS, DID THE COUNTIES
19 REVERSE 911 SYSTEM WORK PROPERLY DURING THE STORM?

20

21 **NEAL TYLER:** THAT SYSTEM IS A LOT BETTER THAN NOT HAVING ONE AT
22 ALL. EXCUSE ME. I CAN MAKE THIS BE QUIET. THE SYSTEM IS A LOT
23 BETTER THAN NOT HAVING ONE AT ALL BUT IT DOESN'T WORK AS
24 MECHANICALLY AND MAGICALLY AS I'D INITIALLY HOPED IT WOULD. IT
25 DOES INVOLVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE BROADCAST PHONE CALLS TO



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1 LARGE GROUPS OF HOUSES IN GIVEN NEIGHBORHOODS. WE'RE STILL
2 ASSESSING HOW ACCURATE IT IS IN TARGETING SPECIFIC ADDRESSES,
3 WHICH WOULD BE OUR FAVORITE WAY TO DO THIS BECAUSE THE THREE-
4 PERSON INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM IS WORKING VERY HARD TO NOT
5 EVACUATE IF IT'S NOT NECESSARY. SO WE'RE TAKING STREETS AND
6 IDENTIFYING CERTAIN HOMES IN CERTAIN CASES THAT NEED TO GO AND
7 OTHERS THAT DON'T. AND THE SYSTEM WASN'T DESIGNED TO DO THAT
8 SURGICAL A NOTIFICATION. WE'RE WORKING ON-- AND WHEN WE TRY TO
9 DO IT THAT WAY, IT TAKES LONGER THAN WE WANT IT TO. SO IT'S
10 NOT AS THOUGH WE PRESS ONE BUTTON AND 500 HOMES GET A
11 SIMULTANEOUS PHONE CALL. HAVING SAID THOSE DRAWBACKS, YES IT
12 IT'S GREAT TO HAVE BECAUSE WE WERE ABLE TO NOTIFY PEOPLE LAST
13 NIGHT OF WHAT WAS COMING THIS MORNING. A SCARY DOOR KNOCK WITH
14 THE DEPUTY SAYING YOU SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE. WE USED IT THIS
15 MORNING TO REITERATE THE DOOR KNOCK PROCESS IN CASE PEOPLE
16 WERE AWAY FROM HOME ON CELL PHONES OR WHATEVER. AND SO IT'S
17 VERY HELPFUL AND VERY GOOD TO HAVE, BUT IT'S NOT A PANACEA.
18 IT'S NOT AS IF IT WERE TELEPATHIC. IT TAKES SOME CAUTION AND
19 PLANNING IN HOW WE DO IT SO THAT THE WRONG PEOPLE DON'T GET
20 THE PHONE CALL.

21

22 **SUP ANTONOVICH:** THE ISSUE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. I HAD AN EMAIL
23 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE PERSON REMOVED DEBRIS FROM THEIR HOME
24 AND PUT IT ON THE STREET TO BE REMOVED AND THERE WAS A PROBLEM
25 WITH THEM DOING THAT. BUT SOME WHO THIS ISSUE OF PROPERTY,



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1 PRIVATE PROPERTY OR PUBIC PROPERTY, AND THE DEBRIS IS SO BAD
2 AND LIKE THE GOVERNOR SAID YESTERDAY, YOU HAVE TO HAVE IT
3 REMOVED, OTHERWISE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A HEALTH PROBLEM AND A
4 SAFETY PROBLEM. WE NEED TO REMOVE ALL OF THAT DEBRIS WITH
5 HOMEOWNERS' APPROVAL, OTHERWISE THERE'S NO WAY UNDER THESE
6 CONDITIONS THAT A PERSON WITH A SHOVEL CAN ACCOMPLISH REMOVING
7 10 FEET OF DEBRIS FROM THEIR HOME AND PROPERTY.

8

9 **GAIL FARBER:** WELL, WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH MOST OF THE MUD
10 AND DEBRIS IN THE COMMUNITY CANADA FLINTRIDGE AND IT IS A
11 DEFINITE ISSUE. THERE ARE DIFFERENT REGULATIONS FOR MUD THAT'S
12 GONE THROUGH HOMES, AND HOW THAT CAN PROBABLY BE DISPOSED OF.
13 IF THERE IS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, IF IT'S GONE THROUGH GARAGES
14 WHERE THERE'S OILS, PAINTS AND KITCHENS AND THINGS LIKE THAT,
15 IT'S DIFFERENT THAN IF IT'S JUST MUD THAT'S BEEN DEPOSITED
16 FROM THE HILLSIDE ONTO THE STREETS. WITH THAT BEING SAID,
17 WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNITY AS WE DID IN THE
18 HOMES THAT WERE AFFECTED AND BURNED IN THE STATION FIRE UNDER
19 THE C.A.R.E UMBRELLA, ASSISTING THEM IN HAVING COMMUNITY
20 MEETINGS AND OUTREACHING WITH THE RESIDENTS THAT DID SUFFER
21 DAMAGE AND LOSSES ON HOW BEST THEY CAN GO ABOUT DEMO'ING IF
22 IT'S NECESSARY AND REMODELING AND REBUILDING THEIR LIVES. SO
23 WE WILL BE WORKING WITH THEM IN THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO
24 CONSOLIDATE AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE GETTING ENOUGH
25 RESOURCES TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR REBUILDING. HOWEVER, RIGHT



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1 NOW AS WE ANTICIPATE THE RAINS, PROPERTY OWNERS DISPOSING
2 THEIR MUD OR DEBRIS INTO THE STREETS PRESENTS ANOTHER HAZARD,
3 IN THE SENSE, ONCE THE MUD STARTS FLOWING AND WATER IN THE
4 RIVERS, WE'VE CHANNELED IT DOWN OCEAN VIEW BOULEVARD, THAT'S
5 GOING TO BECOME A HAZARD. SO WHAT WE'VE DONE IS DECIDED TO
6 ORDER OUR CREWS, PUBLIC WORKS CREWS, TO KEEP THE STREETS CLEAR
7 OF ANY DEBRIS. WE'RE NOT ASKING PROPERTY OWNERS TO DEPOSIT IT
8 INTO THE STREETS. RIGHT NOW WITH RAIN IT IS A HAZARD, SO WE
9 ARE PROCEEDING WITH REMOVING IT, AND THEN WE'LL WORK THAT OUT
10 WITH THE CITY OF LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE ON HOW BEST TO PAY FOR
11 THESE EFFORTS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IS THERE ANY IN LA CRESCENTA AREA OR
14 ALTADENA AREA? I WOULD ASSUME ALTADENA, IT'S ALL ON THE ROADS,
15 NOT WITH THE HOMES.

16

17 **NEAL TYLER:** TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, FROM WHAT WE'VE HEARD
18 ON THE FIELDS THERE IS NOT A MAJOR ISSUE TO CLEAN UP DEPOSITED
19 MUD FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OR PROPERTY IN ALTADENA, BECAUSE
20 THERE JUST WASN'T THE KIND OF PROBLEM THAT THERE WAS IN LA
21 CANADA FLINTRIDGE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SIERRA MADRE AND ACTON.

24



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1 **NEAL TYLER:** I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING FROM SATURDAY THAT OCCURRED
2 AT ACTON THAT WAS TERRIBLY PROBLEMATIC FOR THE RESIDENTS OR
3 FOR US PUBLIC SERVANTS, SAFETY PEOPLE. IN SIERRA MADRE, I'M
4 SORRY I DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE LOCATION OF THE EVACUATION
7 CENTERS? IT'S STILL LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL?

8

9 **NEIL TYLER:** NO, ACTUALLY THEY WERE CHANGED. WE TALKED TO THE
10 RED CROSS LAST NIGHT AND THEY SET UP A CENTER FOR EVACUEES
11 SOUTH OF THE MOUNTAINS AT HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH IN MONTROSE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT, ON HONOLULU.

14

15 **NEAL TYLER:** WE'VE PUBLICIZED THE ADDRESS THERE AND ALSO THE
16 ACTON COMMUNITY CENTER IN ACTON, ON NICHOLS ROAD.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH IN MONTROSE. I
19 BELIEVE IT'S ON HONOLULU. AND THE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTER IN
20 ANTELOPE VALLEY ARE THE TWO. MENTAL HEALTH HAS TO REALLY BE
21 ENGAGED. THIS ONE LADY WHO HAD LOST HER WHOLE HOME WITH TWO
22 YOUNG CHILDREN, EVERYTHING WAS WIPE OUT. A LOT OF THESE
23 PEOPLE ARE JUST SHELL SHOCKED, AND MENTAL HEALTH HAS TO BE
24 THERE TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THERE ARE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO
25 HELP THEM. HOW ARE WE DOING THAT, DOCTOR?



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2 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARVIN SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL
3 HEALTH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, MENTAL HEALTH STAFF ARE ALWAYS
4 INVOLVED IN THE DISASTER OUTREACH PLANS FOR ANY OF THESE
5 EVENTS THAT OCCUR IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO MENTAL HEALTH
6 STAFF ARE INVOLVED IN DOING OUTREACH AT BOTH OF THOSE DISASTER
7 CENTERS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SOME OF THESE PEOPLE THAT WE MET WERE STILL
10 ATTACHED TO THE HOME AND I THINK IT NEEDS MORE AGGRESSIVE
11 OUTREACH AS THE PEOPLE GO DOOR TO DOOR FOR THESE SERVICES THAT
12 ARE AVAILABLE. I MEAN, THEY ARE TOTALLY - NO CLOTHES, NO
13 CHECKING ACCOUNT, EVERYTHING IS WIPED OUT, ALL THEIR RECORDS.
14 NOTHING. THEIR SENSE OF COMMUNICATION, UNLESS THEY HAD A CELL
15 PHONE WITH THEM, AND WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO CHARGE IT NOW?
16 IT'S A WAR ZONE AND THEY NEED TO HAVE THAT TYPE OF SENSITIVITY
17 AND OUTREACH TO GET THESE PEOPLE SOME SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE.
18 I MEAN, THEY'RE LIKE IN COMBAT, SOME PEOPLE JUST WANDER. WE
19 REALLY NEED TO PULL TOGETHER TO ASSIST. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE
20 THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THOSE COMMUNITIES ALSO TO COME
21 FORWARD AND TO ASSIST THEIR NEIGHBORS. BUT THOSE WERE MY
22 QUESTIONS. I APPRECIATE THAT REPORT AND APPRECIATE BEING THERE
23 24/7 AS YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR WORK OUT
2 THERE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST-- DID WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH OUR
5 REVERSE 9-1-1?

6

7 **NEAL TYLER:** I'M SORRY, SIR?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

10

11 **NEAL TYLER:** I HATE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT.
12 THEY'RE--

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I DIDN'T-- I SAID, DID WE HAVE A PROBLEM?

15

16 **NEAL TYLER:** OH, DID WE HAVE?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** HOPEFULLY. I MEAN, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE CALLED ROSEMEAD AT THE STATION FIRE FOR
21 THE--

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. I MEAN, WE HAD TWO--

24

25 **NEAL TYLER:** BUT THAT WAS LAST YEAR.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BUT IT'S THE SAME SYSTEM, THAT'S WHAT I'M
3 SAYING, AND IT WAS THE LOWEST BIDDER.

4

5 **NEAL TYLER:** THE ONE PART ABOUT THE SYSTEM THAT ISN'T PERFECT
6 IS THAT IT DOESN'T TARGET INDIVIDUAL ADDRESSES WELL. AND WHEN
7 WE TRY TO DO ONE HOUSE AT A TIME NOTIFICATIONS, THERE'S SOME
8 RISK OF EITHER OVER OR UNDER NOTIFYING, AND WE'RE WORKING THE
9 BUGS OUT OF THAT NOW. I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE
10 TO KNOW WHERE WE ARE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. WHO DID THE BID ON THAT, ON THE
13 REVERSE 9-1-1? WHO WAS IN CHARGE?

14

15 **NEAL TYLER:** I'M SORRY. I DON'T KNOW. OUR SYSTEM IN L.A. COUNTY
16 IS CALLED ALERT L.A., THE COMPANY THAT PROVIDES IT TO US, AND
17 I DON'T KNOW MUCH MORE THAN THAT, SO WE'D HAVE TO GET SOMEBODY
18 MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE TO ANSWER THAT ONE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I JUST WONDERED WHO DID THE BID. DID
21 I.S.D. DO THE BID? I'LL FIND OUT. I'LL ASK THE C.E.O.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I JUST FOLLOW UP ON THAT QUESTION? WHEN
24 YOU SAY YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY TARGETING-- HELLO. OVER HERE. WHEN
25 YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY TARGETING INDIVIDUAL ADDRESSES, DO YOU



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1 KNOW WHY? WHERE DOES THE BREAKDOWN OCCUR? AT THE INDIVIDUAL
2 ADDRESS LEVEL? CAN YOU DO IT BLOCK-BY-BLOCK?

3

4 **NEAL TYLER:** WHAT I WAS TOLD BY THE SERGEANT AT THE
5 COMMUNICATION CENTER WHERE THEY ACTUALLY PROGRAM THE CALLS IS,
6 YES, IT DOES NEIGHBORHOOD SIZE BLOCKS BEST AND THAT WHEN WE
7 TRY AND GET REFINED ABOUT CERTAIN STREET ADDRESSES ON EVEN
8 STREET, HE'S HAVING TROUBLE SUBTRACTING ADDRESSES AND ADDING
9 THEM TO INDIVIDUAL STREETS. IT'S BEST AT, OR I GUESS IT WAS
10 DESIGNED TO, DO BLOCKS AT A TIME OR NEIGHBORHOODS AT A TIME
11 AND EVEN THOSE ARE CONSECUTIVE DIFFERENT PHONE CALLS. IT'S NOT
12 ONE MAGIC PHONE CALL TO 500 HOMES AT ONCE OR SOMETHING LIKE
13 THAT. SO I FEEL VERY BAD ABOUT ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS
14 BECAUSE MY TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE IS PRETTY LIMITED.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M LESS INTERESTED IN THE TECHNICAL THAN I
17 AM IN WHAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING BECAUSE THIS HAS IMPLICATIONS
18 ALL OVER THE COUNTY. SO I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, WHEN
19 YOU HAVE THAT PROBLEM, WERE YOU ABLE TO CALL NEIGHBORHOODS?
20 IT'S A RECORDING, IS IT NOT?

21

22 **NEAL TYLER:** I'M SORRY?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A RECORDING. WHEN YOU MAKE THE CALL TO
25 A HOME, IT'S A RECORDING.



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2 **NEAL TYLER:** YES, IT IS. YES, IT'S A PRERECORDED STATEMENT THAT
3 GOES TO EACH PERSON THE SAME WAY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU COULD MAKE A RECORDED CALL TO A
6 NEIGHBORHOOD AND STILL IDENTIFY WHICH BLOCKS ARE-- EVEN IF
7 YOU'RE FACING THIS PROBLEM, YOU CAN SAY "THE 10 HUNDRED BLOCK
8 OF MAIN STREET IS TO BE EVACUATED" AND YOU KNOW, THOSE KINDS
9 OF THINGS SO THAT YOU CAN STILL GET THE USE OF THE REVERSE 9-
10 1-1 AND REACH THESE FOLKS.

11

12 **NEAL TYLER:** YES WE ARE USING IT TO OUR ADVANTAGE. WHAT I WAS
13 EXPLAINED IS THAT IT'S EASIER IF WE CAN SAY EVERY HOUSE NORTH
14 OF FOOTHILL BETWEEN THIS AND THAT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT, EXACTLY.

17

18 **NEAL TYLER:** BUT SINCE WE HAVEN'T BEEN GIVEN THAT KIND OF
19 DIRECTION, IN FEAR OF OVER EVACUATING, WHEN WE TELL THEM
20 SPECIFIC STREETS, THEY HAVE TO DO CERTAIN THINGS IN ORDER TO
21 GET READY TO MAKE THE RIGHT PHONE CALL, AND THERE'S ALWAYS A
22 RISK THAT A HOUSE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO GET A CALL WON'T OR THAT
23 A HOUSE IS ONE STREET OVER OR A COUPLE OF DOORS DOWN WILL GET
24 A PHONE CALL WE DIDN'T INTEND IT TO. THAT'S A CHALLENGE. I'M
25 NOT SURE IT'S A PROBLEM. IT'S JUST US LEARNING HOW TO USE THE



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1 SYSTEM EFFECTIVELY AND IT'S KIND OF A NEW SYSTEM. IT WAS USED
2 FIRST IN THE STATION FIRE, IF I UNDERSTAND RIGHT. WE'RE GIVING
3 IT PLENTY OF PRACTICE RIGHT NOW.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WAS USED A LITTLE BIT IN TOPANGA IN THE
6 FIRE IN MALIBU LAST YEAR--YEAR AND A HALF AGO.

7

8 **NEAL TYLER:** OH, OKAY. I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, CORRAL CANYON. BUT IT WAS BEFORE WE
11 HAD THE CONTRACT, THE WHOLE THING SET UP. ANYWAY, COULD YOU
12 JUST KEEP US ALL POSTED, AFTER THIS IS OVER, OF WHAT YOU
13 LEARNED AND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO FIX IT, BECAUSE THIS IS
14 A GREAT LABORATORY. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THIS AGAIN.

15

16 **NEAL TYLER:** YEAH, WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT IT AND I WILL MAKE SURE
17 THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT THAN I'VE
18 BEEN ABLE TO ON HOW IT WORKS AND WHERE THE BUGS ARE, IF THERE
19 ARE ANY LEFT BY THE TIME WE'RE DONE PROVING IT IN THE NEXT
20 COUPLE DAYS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOW WHAT IS THE WEATHER FORECAST RIGHT NOW
23 FOR TODAY, TONIGHT?

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1 **GAIL FARBER:** IT STILL CALLS FOR LIGHT SHOWERS THROUGH THIS
2 EVENING, PICKING UP A LITTLE BIT THIS EVENING AND THEN
3 TOMORROW MORNING MOVING ON, BUT WE'LL GET YOU ANOTHER UPDATE
4 LATER THIS AFTERNOON. WE'VE BEEN SENDING THOSE TO EACH OF THE
5 BOARD OFFICES ONCE A DAY, BUT DURING THE RAIN EVENTS, WE'LL
6 TRY TO GET THAT TO YOU AT LEAST TWICE A DAY IF ANYTHING
7 CHANGES.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S AWFULLY DARK OUT THERE RIGHT NOW.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, IT LOOKED A LOT MORE THAN LIGHT
12 SHOWERS COMING THIS MORNING.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, IT LOOKED LIKE A LOT MORE THAN LIGHT SHOWERS
15 OUT THERE RIGHT NOW.

16

17 **GAIL FARBER:** YEAH, THEY PREDICTED LIGHT SHOWERS LAST SATURDAY
18 AS WELL TOO. AND WHENEVER, LIKE YOU SAID, WHEN THERE'S
19 UNSTABLE THUNDER SHOWERS, THAT'S WHEN WE NEED TO BE EVER
20 VIGILANT, BECAUSE IT CAN GO FROM LIGHT TO INTENSITIES OF WELL
21 OVER AN INCH PER HOUR LAST SATURDAY.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE FOOTHILLS. I MEAN,
24 THAT'S THE THING, THAT WHEN THE WEATHER FORECAST GIVES YOU THE
25 OVERALL LIGHT SHOWERS FOR THE REGION, IT'S ONE THING.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOOTHILLS, IT'S RAINING LIKE HELL.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THE FOOTHILLS ALWAYS GET SOCKED AND THE
5 AVERAGE RAINFALL IN THE FOOTHILLS ARE ALWAYS GREATER THAN IT
6 IS IN THE COUNTYWIDE AREA.

7

8 **GAIL FARBER:** AND FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE
9 REST OF THE DAY, SO IT'S IMPORTANT FOR RESIDENTS TO BE AWARE
10 THAT EVEN IF IT'S NOT RAINING HEAVILY, THAT WE HAVE FLASH
11 FLOOD WARNINGS OUT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT WON'T TAKE MUCH WATER TO START MOVING
14 THE MUD. THE GROUND IS TOTALLY SATURATED NOW. PEOPLE NEED TO
15 KNOW THAT WE LIVE WITH THAT IN OUR PART OF THE COUNTY. I THINK
16 YOU GUYS HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB. I THINK MIKE ANTONOVICH HAS
17 DONE A GREAT JOB IN MOBILIZING, LEADING THIS EFFORT ON BEHALF
18 OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND YOUR DISTRICT, MIKE. I SAW YOU ON THE
19 PRESS CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY AND I THOUGHT YOU AND THE REST OF
20 THE TEAM WERE REALLY OUTSTANDING.

21

22 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT, THAT
25 CONCLUDES MR. ANTONOVICH'S ITEMS. S-1 WAS A SPECIAL ITEM FOR



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1 11 O'CLOCK. THIS IS A REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
2 SERVICES. I RECEIVED THE REPORT AND I THOUGHT WE HAD NOBODY
3 WHO WAS GOING TO HOLD IT, BUT I GUESS DR. CLAVREUL DID. SO WHY
4 DON'T YOU COME UP AND JOIN US? IS THIS THE ONLY ITEM SHE HELD?

5

6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
7 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I GUESS WE ARE ON HAWAII TIME TODAY.
8 FOR ONCE I HAVE A COMPLIMENT. THE REPORT WAS DONE ON TIME AND
9 I HAD ACCESS TO IT. I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT, AND IT WAS NICE
10 TO SEE THE IMPROVEMENT ON THE NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS IN THE BURN
11 UNIT, SO THE MARKETING SEEMS TO BE REALLY WORKING AND THE SAME
12 WITH PEDIATRIC. GOOD WORK

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I TOO THINK THE
15 REPORT WAS TIMELY AND WE THANK YOU, AND WE'RE STILL MONITORING
16 CERTAIN ASPECTS OF IT, BUT I MOVE THAT WE RECEIVE AND FILE.
17 GOSH, DID I LOSE A QUORUM OR DID I LOSE A QUORUM? THEY ALL RAN
18 OUT ON ME. BUT ANYWAY, WE RECEIVE AND FILE THAT REPORT.
19 EVERYBODY RAN OUT. LET ME SEE, WHAT ITEM CAN I CALL UP NEXT?
20 WELL, WHY DON'T WE CALL UP 43 WHICH IS THE OTHER REPORT THAT
21 WE HAVE. I DON'T KNOW WHO'S PRESENTING THIS REPORT IS THE
22 C.E.O. PRESENTING THIS REPORT, ON 43?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SHALL WE WAIT A LITTLE BIT?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT LOOKS THAT WAY. SHEILA, YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND
2 COME ON UP THOUGH.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY HAVE A POKER GAME IN THE BACK.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE? VERY GOOD. OKAY,
7 THEY'RE ALL HERE.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE A FEW FOLKS JOINING US, SHEILA SHIMA
10 AND THEN JONATHAN FREEMAN. THIS PROVIDES A PROGRESS REPORT ON
11 OUR EFFORTS TO OPEN THE NEW MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. IT
12 SPEAKS TO A NUMBER OF ACTIONS THAT NEED TO BE TAKEN, WHICH
13 INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NON PROFIT, THE VARIOUS STEPS
14 AND THE PROJECT, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO CAPITAL PLAN, THE
15 START-UP OF THE NONPROFIT, DEVELOPING AN IMPLEMENTATION
16 AGREEMENT WITH U.C., CONSTITUTING THE BOARD THAT WILL OVERSEE
17 THE NEW ENTITY, THE NEW HOSPITAL AND THE VARIOUS LEGAL STEPS
18 THAT HAVE TO BE TAKEN. WE'VE COME TO YOU WITH THIS UPDATE THAT
19 INCLUDES AN ESTIMATE OF THE ANNUAL COST FOR THE PROJECT TEAM
20 AND OTHER ASSOCIATED FUNCTIONS TO SUPPORT THE OPENING OF THE
21 HOSPITAL. I'M IN THE PROCESS JUST WITH RESPECT TO THE DOLLAR
22 AMOUNT, IT SPEAKS TO A \$900,000 REQUEST TO HELP FUND THIS
23 EFFORT. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF FINALIZING TWO, I GUESS I CAN
24 CHARACTERIZE THEM AS GIFTS, BUT TWO OFFERS OF SUPPORT FROM
25 OUTSIDE PHILANTHROPIC AGENCIES THAT WILL EQUAL OR ACTUALLY



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1 SLIGHTLY EXCEED THE REQUESTED AMOUNT FOR THE FIRST YEAR FOR
2 THE PROJECT COST. ONCE WE CONSUMMATE THE AGREEMENTS WITH THESE
3 ENTITIES, WE'LL BE RELEASING A REPORT TO YOU IDENTIFYING BOTH
4 ENTITIES AND WITH ALL THE ATTENDING DETAILS ASSOCIATED WITH
5 THAT. WE'RE ASKING TODAY THAT-- TO ALLOW US TO WORK WITH THE
6 U.C. TO DEVELOP THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING THE
7 NONPROFIT BOARD MEMBERS. ON THAT ISSUE, IT'S OUR INTENT TO
8 WORK WITH U.C. ONCE THE PROCEDURES AND THE CRITERIA IS
9 ESTABLISHED TO IDENTIFY THE BOARD MEMBERS. WE'LL SUBSEQUENTLY
10 COME BACK TO YOUR BOARD FOR YOU TO APPROVE THE ACTUAL MEMBERS
11 FOR THIS BOARD FOR THE NEW KING HOSPITAL. WE ALSO NEED YOUR
12 SUPPORT IN AT LEAST ACCEPTING OUR ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS FOR
13 THIS-- FOR THIS ENDEAVOR, BUT AGAIN, WHEN WE FIRST PUT THIS
14 REPORT TOGETHER, IT WAS OUR INTENT TO ASK FOR THAT
15 APPROPRIATION, BUT SINCE THEN I BELIEVE, AND WE'RE REAL CLOSE
16 TO CONSUMMATING IT, THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING SOME
17 EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE IN THIS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR.
18 WITH RESPECT TO THE CAPITAL PROGRAM, WE'RE WORKING WITH THE
19 STATE O.S.H.P.D. OFFICE. I HAD A CONFERENCE WITH KIM BELSHE
20 THIS MORNING, THE STATE WITH THE OVERALL EFFORT TO REOPEN KING
21 HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE. WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER AN
22 M.O.U., WE HAVE A LETTER OF AGREEMENT THAT WILL GO OUT LATER
23 TODAY THAT SPEAKS TO THE ROLE OF O.S.H.P.D., OUR PUBLIC WORKS
24 DEPARTMENT AND THEN OUR OFFICE IN MOVING THE BUILD-OUT OF THE
25 EXISTING TOWER TO ACCOMMODATE THE 120 BEDS FOR THE NEW KING



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1 HOSPITAL. THAT'S GOING VERY WELL. WE'RE STILL POINTING FOR A
2 DECEMBER 2012 CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE. I THINK
3 ESSENTIALLY THAT'S IT. THE ATTACHMENTS OF THIS REPORT SPEAK TO
4 A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TASKS OR PROJECT STEPS THAT HAVE TO BE
5 ACCOMPLISHED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. JUST TO STAND UP, THE
6 NONPROFIT REQUIRES A NUMBER OF ACTIONS AND WE'LL HAVE SUPPORT
7 FROM BOTH OUR LEGAL COUNSEL AND LEGAL COUNSEL FROM THE U.C.
8 WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL HELP
9 US DIRECT THIS EFFORT, ONE, AS A PROJECT MANAGER, BUT ALSO AS
10 AN INDIVIDUAL TO HELP US IDENTIFY HIGHLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES
11 TO SIT ON THIS BOARD. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD? I THINK
12 ESSENTIALLY THAT'S IT, UNLESS YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT
17 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. AND WOULD
18 LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ACCEPT THE REPORT AND THE FOLLOWING AS
19 WELL, THAT IS TO INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO IDENTIFY FUNDING AT AN
20 ESTIMATED COST OF \$900,000 BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
21 PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM. SECONDLY, TO INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO
22 WORK WITH U.C. TO DEVELOP STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR
23 APPOINTING BOARD MEMBERS. THIRD, INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO
24 IDENTIFY THOSE ENTITIES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED CRITERIA.



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1 FOURTH IS TO INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON
2 A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE ADVISORY COUNSEL TO THE
3 M.L.K. MULTI-SERVICES AMBULATORY CARE CENTER, AND THAT
4 CONCLUDES THOSE FOUR ITEMS, MADAM CHAIR, WOULD CONCLUDE THE
5 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I WILL WISH TO MAKE AS A PART OF THIS. A
6 LOT OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE, BUT I DO WANT TO EMPHASIZE NUMBER
7 FOUR, IT IS A REPORT BACK. AND THAT WOULD SUFFICE. THANK YOU,
8 MADAM CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. THE REPORT IS A PRETTY COMPREHENSIVE
15 REPORT. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, ON THE IDENTIFYING OF
16 FUNDING, THAT'S NOT A TASK THAT YOU'RE UNDERTAKING?

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS I MENTIONED, THE INITIAL REPORT SPEAKS TO
19 THE NEED FOR \$900,000 TO START THIS EFFORT. I RECENTLY
20 RECEIVED WORD OF TWO-- DON'T WANT TO QUITE CHARACTERIZE THEM
21 AS GIFTS, BUT TWO COMMITMENTS TO HELP-- TO PROVIDE SOME MONEY--
22 - AND THESE ARE TWO OUTSIDE AGENCIES TO HELP FUND THE FIRST-
23 YEAR COSTS, AND ALTHOUGH IT'S-- THEY'RE VERY, VERY STRONG
24 COMMITMENTS, WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE-- IT'S
25 BASICALLY AN M.O.U. BETWEEN THESE AGENCIES THAT WOULD IDENTIFY



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1 EXACTLY WHAT WE'LL DO RELATED TO RECEIPT OF THESE FUNDS AND SO
2 IT MAY NOT BE NECESSARY TO ASK YOUR BOARD FOR THE \$900,000.
3 THIS LITERALLY, ONE CAME IN LAST THURSDAY, THE SECOND HAPPENED
4 YESTERDAY WHOSE COMMITMENT TO MATCH THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION. I
5 THINK IT'S JUST AN EXCEPTIONAL AMOUNT OF NEWS BECAUSE DURING
6 THESE VERY DIFFICULT TIMES, TO HAVE THESE OUTSIDE AGENCIES
7 STEP UP AND COMMIT TO PROVIDING FUNDS TO HELP THIS EFFORT TO
8 OPEN KING HOSPITAL I THINK WAS TRULY EXCEPTIONAL, BUT BEFORE I
9 IDENTIFY THEM, WE'RE GOING TO THROUGH THE PROCESS RIGHT NOW OF
10 PUTTING THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK TOGETHER. I WILL COME BACK TO
11 YOUR BOARD WITH THIS BEFORE WE ACCEPT THE MONEY, BUT IT'S SO
12 RECENT THAT I'M NOT ASKING FOR THE MONEY THAT'S IDENTIFIED IN
13 THIS REPORT RIGHT NOW.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND IN THE SECOND ONE, ABOUT INSTRUCTING
16 YOU TO WORK WITH THE U.C., OR APPOINTING THE NON-- THAT IS
17 SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE APPOINTMENT WOULD STILL BE THE BOARD'S--
20 THE BOARD'S ACTION. WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO AT U.C. IS TO
21 ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE SAME CRITERIA, THE SAME
22 QUALIFICATIONS, AND THAT WE WORK IN CONCERT IN PUTTING THIS
23 BOARD TOGETHER, IN CONSTITUTING THIS BOARD.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO RECOMMEND THOSE
2 PEOPLE TO US. RIGHT?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. AND WE'LL BRING BACK THE ENTIRE SLATE,
5 INCLUDING THE TWO APPOINTED BY U.C. TO PRESENT TO THIS BOARD,
6 THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF SEVEN, TWO APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY,
7 TWO BY U.C. AND THREE JOINTLY BY COUNTY AND U.C.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WASN'T THE
10 REPORT, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE NEED TO ESTABLISH
11 ANOTHER GROUP OF REGIONAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH EXPERTS TO
12 ADVISE US.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE THE INTENT THERE IS NOT AS IT
15 RELATES TO THE HOSPITAL, THE NEW HOSPITAL, BUT THE SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S INTENT IS TO HAVE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT
17 WOULD WORK WITH OUR M.A.C.C., OUR AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY ON
18 THE KING PROPERTY TO ENSURE THAT THE SERVICES OF OUR FACILITY
19 ARE INTEGRATED WITH THE SERVICES OF THE NEW HOSPITAL, BUT IT'S
20 TO WORK WITH OUR M.A.C.C., NOT WITH THE NEW HOSPITAL.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU NEED ADVICE
23 TO DO THIS. I MEAN, WE DIDN'T DO IT WITH L.A. COUNTY U.S.C..
24 WHAT IS IT THAT I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MOST HOSPITALS AND THEN EVEN MOST OF OUR COMP
2 CENTERS HAVE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THAT WHAT THIS IS? BECAUSE IF IT'S A
5 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, I WOULD SAY HOLD OFF FOR A
6 WHILE. IS THAT WHAT THIS IS? IT DOESN'T SAY THAT. IT SAYS
7 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH EXPERTS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THOUGH IT SAYS THIS ADVISORY GROUP
10 MEMBERSHIP, IT IS THE ADVISORY GROUP.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU KNOW, MARK, HAVING BEEN INVOLVED
13 WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING FOR A LONG TIME--

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS HAVE I.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOT AS LONG AS I HAVE.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, LET ME JUST SPECIFY HOW LONG. I WAS
20 THERE IN 1986.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME. I'M GOING TO EXPRESS MY
23 RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS PART OF IT.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, I THINK WE NEED TO GET
3 THIS THING OFF THE GROUND, AND IF NOTHING ELSE, I UNDERSTAND
4 THE INTEGRATION OF ALL OF IT. THE M.A.C.C. HAS BEEN THERE FOR
5 A WHILE. AND I REMEMBER JUST MY INVOLVEMENT WITH MARTIN LUTHER
6 KING. WE HAD MANY AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND IF I REMEMBER
7 CORRECTLY, THERE WERE PROBLEMS WHERE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8 WAS TAKING UPON ITSELF TO TAKE ON CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES,
9 INCLUDING WHO TO HIRE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXACTLY.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. SO I WOULD
14 HOLD OFF. I'M NOT SUPPORTIVE OF THIS PORTION OF IT. EVEN A
15 REPORT BACK AT THIS TIME, BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO
16 ON THIS THING.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAY I?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR, I KNOW THAT PARTICULAR PIECE
23 OF THE CHAPTER AS WELL AS A RESULT OF, AS I SAID, BEING
24 INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT FOR NOW IN EXCESS OF 20 YEARS AND HAVE
25 BEEN ONE OF THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH THE LEVEL OF



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1 APPROPRIATE INVOLVEMENT OR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AN ADVISORY
2 ALONE IS WHAT IT WOULD BE. I DO NOT WANT TO IN ANY WAY
3 DIMINISH OR Demean THE SIGNIFICANCE OF AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF
4 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THIS SEEKS TO DEFINE THAT. THE SOONER
5 THE BETTER WITH RESPECT TO INSTITUTIONALIZED COMMUNITY
6 EMBRACE. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED HERE.
7 I'VE HAD ANY NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE AND INVOLVE,
8 DIFFER WITH THOSE WHO WANTED TO EXCEED IT-- PARDON ME, TO
9 EXCEED THEIR AUTHORITY AS ADVISORY GROUP NUMBERS. THAT, TO MY
10 MIND, DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE
11 PROCESS, AND SO I SIMPLY INCLUDE THIS AS A SUGGESTION THAT THE
12 C.E.O. MIGHT THEN REVIEW AND COME BACK TO US IN 60 DAYS IN THE
13 FORM OF A REPORT BACK. IT'S A POSITIVE THING THAT WE HAVE SUCH
14 UNPRECEDENTED COMMUNITY INTEREST AND SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT,
15 EVIDENCED WITH REGULARITY. I THINK IT'S WISE FOR US TO DEFINE
16 IT SO THAT IT REMAINS PROACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE. AND SO
17 THAT'S THE THRUST OF THE SUGGESTION, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY, AND I TOLD MARK THIS, TOO, THAT I HAVE
24 A VERY STRONG CONCERN ABOUT THAT FOR A COUPLE OF REASONS. ONE
25 IS I UNDERSTAND A REPORT BACK AND HOW IT MAY BE FORMULATED,



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1 BUT MY CONCERN IS, AGAIN, GOING BACK TO WHAT CAUSED MANY OF
2 THE ISSUES AT THE HOSPITAL. IN ADDITION TO THAT, HOW THIS
3 MIGHT INTERACT WITH THE NEW NONPROFIT BOARD, HOW IT MIGHT
4 INTERACT WITH THE PRIVATE OPERATOR. MY CONCERN IS THAT WHILE
5 THIS IS THE ISSUE OF THE M.A.C.C., IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A
6 M.A.C.C., IT'S GOING TO BE A HOSPITAL, AND THAT WE DON'T TIE
7 THE HANDS, WE DON'T TIE THE HANDS OF THIS NEW ORGANIZATIONAL
8 STRUCTURE WHICH THIS BOARD UNANIMOUSLY STEPPED OUT ON TO
9 CREATE, SORT OF TAKING IT OUT OF OUR HANDS. TO HAND TIE THAT
10 NEW BOARD WITH SOME OTHER ADVISORY GROUP REALLY CONCERNS ME
11 BECAUSE ONCE IT'S FORMED, AND THIS IS MY POINT, ONCE IT'S
12 FORMED, IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO ELIMINATE, REGARDLESS OF
13 ALL INTENTIONS. ONCE, AS I PUT SOMETHING IN THE BUDGET, ONCE
14 IT'S THERE, IT'S HARD TO GET RID OF, AND ONCE YOU PUT AN
15 ADVISORY GROUP LIKE THIS TOGETHER, IT WOULD BE VERY HARD TO
16 ELIMINATE ONCE WE GET INTO THE NEW OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE. AND
17 I, FOR ONE, LIKE ALL OF US UP HERE, REALLY WANT THIS HOSPITAL
18 TO SUCCEED, TO SUCCEED AND NOT TO BE HAMSTRUNG BY AN ADVISORY
19 GROUP THAT, WITH ALL GOOD INTENTIONS, MAY REALLY HAMPER THE
20 WAY THEY OPERATE, MAY HAMPER THEIR ABILITY TO DO DIFFERENT
21 THINGS BECAUSE OF, YOU KNOW, JUST AN ADVISORY BOARD IS AN
22 ADVISORY BOARD, BUT SOMETIMES THEY FEEL THEIR OATS AND BECOME
23 MUCH MORE. AND IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, I THINK OUR FIRST AND
24 FOREMOST EFFORT SHOULD BE TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS HOSPITAL



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1 SUCCEEDS. AS I ASKED YOU EARLIER, IF YOU COULD ELIMINATE ITEM
2 NUMBER 4, I THINK THE REST OF IT, I TOTALLY AGREE WITH.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I WOULD AGREE TOO. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK BILL A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. I
7 FULLY SUPPORT THE NEW HOSPITAL. IT'S NEEDED, IT'S VITAL, IT
8 WILL PROVIDE A SERVICE, BUT I CAN EXPRESS CONCERNS REGARDING
9 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONPROFIT MODEL WITH RESPECT TO THE
10 CONTINUING LEGAL OBLIGATIONS, FUNDING AND LIABILITIES THAT THE
11 COUNTY WILL HAVE FOR THAT OPERATION. SO THE QUESTION, BILL,
12 HAVE YOU OR ARE YOU CONSIDERING ANY OTHER ALTERNATIVES?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ACTUALLY, CREATING THE NONPROFIT WAS DESIGNED
15 TO ADDRESS YOUR VERY SPECIFIC CONCERN BECAUSE HAVING A
16 SEPARATE INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT-- AND WE WORKED WITH COUNSEL ON
17 THIS, WE'VE TALKED TO BOTH U.C. COUNSEL, WE'VE HAD AN
18 INDEPENDENT GROUP FROM BOTH U.C. AND THE COUNTY OPINE ON THIS
19 ISSUE, WHEN I SAY INDEPENDENT GROUP, INDEPENDENT LAW FIRM.
20 WE'VE HAD COUNTY COUNSEL LOOK AT THIS. IT PROVIDES THAT
21 NECESSARY WALL BETWEEN US TO ADDRESS ANY POTENTIAL LEGAL
22 LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY. OUR PRINCIPAL ROLE IN THIS IS TO
23 FUNCTION AS ONE OF THE FINANCING SOURCES FOR THIS ENTITY. THIS
24 WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT, TOTALLY SEPARATE PRIVATE NONPROFIT
25 THAT WILL BE-- WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY TIED TO THE COUNTY OF L.A.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE BOARD WOULD STILL HAVE TO KEEP
3 POCKETS FOR INDIGENTS?

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE BOARD-- THIS HOSPITAL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
6 FOR PROVIDING INDIGENT--

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEEP POCKETS IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THIS HOSPITAL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
11 PROVIDING INDIGENT CARE, AND OUR CONTRACT WITH THE HOSPITAL
12 WILL ADDRESS THE FINANCING NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THAT-- TO
13 PROVIDE THAT CARE. WHEN IT COMES TO DEEP POCKETS, THAT COULD
14 BE SAID OF REALLY ANY PERSON PRESENTING HIM OR HERSELF AT AN
15 EMERGENCY ROOM REGARDLESS OF THE _____ STATUS, WOULD STILL BE
16 SEEN BY THAT ENTITY, AND SO IT'S NOT AS IF THE COUNTY WILL
17 TILT AND THEN EVERY INDIGENT PATIENT IN THE COUNTY WILL GO TO
18 THIS FACILITY WHICH WILL ADD TO THE FINANCIAL BURDEN. WE'VE
19 GONE THROUGH EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL MODELING, AND FEEL THAT WHAT
20 WE CREATED, THE STRUCTURE WE CREATED, IS FINANCIALLY VIABLE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR JANUARY 22ND REPORT INDICATED A FURTHER
23 REPORT RELATIVE TO THE PROJECTS, THE BUDGET, THE COSTS. WHEN
24 IS THAT GOING TO BE COMPLETED?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THIS REPORT SPEAKS TO WHAT'S NEEDED FOR THE--
2 WHAT WE FEEL IS THE FIRST YEAR AND THAT REPRESENTS \$900,000.
3 FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS, WE'LL BE COMING BACK TO YOU IN
4 ANOTHER REPORT. RIGHT NOW WE FEEL WE HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO
5 MOVE THIS ENDEAVOR FORWARD NOW FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS YEAR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN IS THAT DATE, THE DATE YOU'RE GOING TO
8 PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL HAVE A BETTER HANDLE ON IT PROBABLY IN
11 THE LATTER PART OF THE SUMMER. WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO YOU
12 BEFORE THE START OF THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR, SO PROBABLY IT
13 COULD BE THE LATTER PART OF SUMMER, EARLY PART OF FALL. BUT
14 THAT \$900,000 WE'VE IDENTIFIED RIGHT NOW WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO
15 CARRY US THROUGH THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU'RE LOOKING AT AUGUST, SEPTEMBER?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WOULD SAY SEPTEMBER AND NO LATER THAN
20 OCTOBER.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE ASKED ABOUT THE BOARD PAYING FOR THE
23 INDIGENT NEEDS PREVIOUSLY, WHAT, 30 DAYS AGO, THE BOARD DID?

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DIDN'T WE, THE BOARD, ALREADY ASK FOR THAT IN
3 THE PAST AS FAR AS THE INDIGENTS?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WAS IN OUR ORIGINAL REPORT, AS FAR AS THE
6 FINANCING STRUCTURE. WE IDENTIFIED IN OUR MODEL WHAT WE FELT
7 WAS THE ESTIMATE AT THIS POINT IN TIME TO SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL
8 FOR INDIGENT CARE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S NOT COMPLETE. LET ME ASK THE-- IN
11 THAT JANUARY 22 REPORT, IT DIDN'T INCLUDE MANY OF THE CRITICAL
12 EVENTS THAT HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED: HOSPITAL COMPLETION DATE;
13 IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTING WITH THE FIRM TO OPERATE THE
14 HOSPITAL; MORE DETAILS ON OBTAINING VARIOUS STATE AND FEDERAL
15 LICENSES AND ACCREDITATION; OBTAINING C.M.S. CERTIFICATION AND
16 HIRING STAFF FOR THE TRAINING.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THESE ARE EXACTLY THE NEXT STEPS THAT HAVE TO
19 BE COMPLETED. THIS HOSPITAL WON'T OPERATE UNTIL SOME TIME IN
20 CALENDAR YEAR 2013. WITH RESPECT TO THE OPERATOR, IT WOULD NOT
21 BE A DECISION OF OUR BOARD OR THIS BOARD TO SELECT AN
22 OPERATOR. THE FIRST STEPS IN THIS EFFORT IS, ONE, WE HAVE TO
23 CONSTITUTE THE NONPROFIT; TWO, WE HAVE TO ALSO CONSTITUTE THE
24 BOARD. IT WOULD BE THE BOARD AND NOT THIS BOARD, BUT THE BOARD
25 OF THE NONPROFIT WHO WOULD THEN SET THE TIMELINE AND ALSO



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1 ISSUE THE R.F.P. TO HIRE THE OPERATOR FOR THE FACILITY, AND
2 THAT'S PART OF THE-- THAT'S PART OF THE WALL, IF YOU WANT TO
3 CALL IT THE WALL. THIS WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY, AND A
4 LOT OF THE THINGS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WILL BE HANDLED BY THAT
5 ENTITY, INCLUDING THE-- AS THEY GO FORWARD WITH RELICENSING
6 THE FACILITY, AS THEY GO FORWARD WITH DEVELOPING THE BYLAWS,
7 THE HIRING PHYSICIAN STAFF, THE PHYSICIAN STAFF WILL BE FROM
8 U.C. BUT THIS BOARD WILL HAVE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT, NOT
9 OUR BOARD, THE HOSPITAL'S BOARD WILL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT
10 WITH U.C. FOR PHYSICIAN SERVICES. WE WILL ALSO ENTER INTO A
11 FORMAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF L.A. IN WHAT WE'LL CALL
12 HOSPITAL CALL, THE NEW ENTITY, THE NEW KING HOSPITAL, FOR THE
13 FINANCING AGREEMENT. AND SO BEFORE WE-- THE FIRST CRITICAL
14 STEP IS TO CONSTITUTE THE NONPROFIT AND TO POPULATE THE BOARD
15 FOR THIS NONPROFIT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE WE ABLE TO GET AN EXPANDED TIMELINE IN 30
18 DAYS?

19
20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OF? THESE STEPS?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AGAIN, WE CAN, BUT A LOT OF THESE STEPS, YOU
25 KNOW, WILL BE UP TO THE NEW BOARD, AND WHERE THEIR FIRST AND



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1 FOREMOST ACTION IS TO CONSTITUTE THE NONPROFIT AND CONSTITUTE
2 THE-- AND POPULATE THE BOARD. WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION
3 PLAN AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILD-OUT OF THE EXISTING
4 TOWER, WE'VE BEEN VERY CONSISTENT IN TELLING YOU THAT THAT
5 WILL BE COMPLETED THE END OF CALENDAR YEAR 2012.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT THERE'S NO WAY THAT
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CANNOT PLAY THAT ROLE; THAT HAS TO BE
9 A SEPARATE ENTITY?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY, BECAUSE OF THE FINANCING
12 STRUCTURE. THE REASON WHY WE'RE ABLE TO GET SUCH I THINK
13 EXCELLENT FINANCIAL TERMS OF NOT ONLY THE STATE BUT THEN
14 HOPEFULLY THROUGH C.M.S. IS BECAUSE OF ITS PRIVATE NONPROFIT
15 STATUS. WE COULD NOT GET THAT SAME-- I'LL CALL IT
16 REIMBURSEMENT RATE FROM THE STATE-- FROM THE FEDS TO THE
17 STATE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHY COULDN'T THE BOARD BE PART OF THAT
20 NONPROFIT--

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OUR BOARD?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUR BOARD.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BECAUSE LEGALLY YOU MUST HAVE THAT SEPARATION
2 BETWEEN OUR BOARD AND THIS FACILITY. IT'S THE KEY, I THINK, TO
3 NOT ONLY THE FINANCIAL SUCCESS BUT TO A LARGE EXTENT THE
4 OPERATIONAL SUCCESS OF THIS ENTITY.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY CONCERN, WHICH I'VE VOICED HERE, IN
7 WASHINGTON, WHEREVER WE'VE DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH OUR
8 VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES, YOU'RE CREATING A BODY THAT HAS THE
9 ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT FUNDING PROGRAMS AND WE ARE THE BODY THAT
10 HAS TO FUND THE PROGRAM. SO YOU'RE HAVING A DISCONNECT. LET'S
11 SAY THEY NEED \$5 AND THE BOARD CAN ONLY PROVIDE \$2, AND THEN
12 WE GET INTO A HASSLE AND THAT'S WHY THE RESPONSIBILITY HAS TO
13 REST WITH THE INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS THE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE
14 THOSE SERVICES.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE FINANCING
17 MODEL, WE ONLY REPRESENT-- WHAT WE'RE CONTRIBUTING, ONLY
18 REPRESENTS A PORTION OF IT. THEY ALSO-- THE ENTITY WILL ALSO
19 RECEIVE FUNDS THROUGH OTHER AGREEMENTS THEY HAVE, WHETHER IT'S
20 WITH H.M.O.S OR THROUGH A PRIVATE INSURANCE OR THROUGH MEDI-
21 CAL. WE ONLY REPRESENT A PORTION OF THIS. THAT'S WHY THE BOARD
22 THAT WILL BE APPOINTED TO RUN THIS NONPROFIT WILL ALSO HAVE
23 ITS OWN FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES TO ENSURE THEY LIVE WITHIN
24 BUDGET AND NOT MERELY TURN TO ONE OF THEIR FINANCING ARMS TO
25 ESSENTIALLY BAIL THEM OUT. THE WAY IT'S STRUCTURED, THE WAY



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1 WE'RE DESIGNING THIS IS THAT TO ENSURE THAT THEY DON'T HAVE
2 THAT ABILITY. WHAT WE'VE COMMITTED TO THEM WILL BE PUT IN
3 WRITING, AND ONLY THAT. WE'LL ONLY COMMIT TO THAT DOLLAR
4 AMOUNT. IT'S NOT AS IF THEY CAN BLOW THEIR BUDGET AND TURN TO
5 US AND SAY, "OH, GUESS WHAT, WE NEED ANOTHER X DOLLARS."

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT FOR US TO COMMIT TO THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT,
8 WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THEIR INPUT WHEN WE ESTABLISH THAT DOLLAR
9 AMOUNT, AND THEIR INPUT MAY BE FOR A HIGHER ONE, AND THEN
10 SECONDLY, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE GOING TO INCLUDE IN YOUR
11 REPORT, BUT VERY LIKELY, VERY LIKELY THE STATE IS DOING TO
12 RECONSIDER SOME OF THEIR FENDING OBLIGATIONS THAT THEY HAVE
13 BECAUSE OF THEIR 20 PLUS BILLION-DOLLAR DEFICIT AS WE SPEAK,
14 AND I KNOW THERE ARE SOME REDUCTIONS OF THE MEDI-CAL THAT ARE
15 TAKING PLACE AND I WANT TO HAVE A HOSPITAL THAT'S GOING TO BE
16 ABLE TO OPERATE AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND I DON'T WANT TO
17 GET IT BOGGED DOWN WHERE LET'S SAY THE STATE PULLS OUT THEIR
18 RESOURCES AND THAT NON-ELECTED BODY IS GOING TO SAY "IT'S ALL
19 YOUR FAULT BEING A COUNTY," JUST PEOPLE STARTED SAYING IF THE
20 PRISONERS START GETTING RELEASED, IT'S GOING TO BE ALL OUR
21 FAULT THAT THEY'RE COMMITTING CRIMES AGAIN EVEN THOUGH WE HAD
22 NOTHING TO DO WITH IT; THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE PUT THEM
23 ON OUR DOORSTEP WITHOUT ANY SERVICES. THE STATE IS NOT A
24 HUNDRED PERCENT OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE A HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE
25 RESOURCES THEY'RE COMMITTING TO.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS FAR AS THIS NEW ENTITY CHANGING THEIR
3 FINANCING STRUCTURE, WE'VE BEEN VERY EXPLICIT IN OUR
4 DISCUSSIONS HERE, BUT ALSO OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE U.C. ON
5 WHAT EXACTLY, HOW MUCH WE'RE WILLING TO PROVIDE AND HOW THE
6 FINANCIAL MODEL WILL SUPPORT THIS NEW ENTITY. YOU ARE RIGHT.
7 THE STATE CAN TURN AROUND AND COMPLETELY CHANGE THE STRUCTURE,
8 BUT UNTIL THEY DO SO, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE CONTINUE MOVING
9 FORWARD, AND SHOULD THEY DO SO, WE WOULD COME BACK TO THIS
10 BOARD WITH A REPORT AND WITH THAT RECOMMENDATION, BUT AT THIS
11 JUNCTURE, WE DO HAVE SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,
12 WE HAVE SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, AND I KNOW HE'S
13 TRIMMING DOWN, BUT WE HAVE A MODEL THAT DOES WORK.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE AREA THAT I DON'T THINK IS PREMATURE, BUT
16 WE OUGHT TO HAVE STATE LEGISLATION IN PLACE THAT WILL WAVE THE
17 VARIOUS REGULATIONS, C.E.Q.A. AND OTHERS AND THE CONSTRUCTION
18 OF THAT HOSPITAL AND IF THEY CAN DO IT FOR A FOOTBALL STADIUM
19 IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY, THEY OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT TYPE
20 OF STREAMLINING THE PERMIT PROCESS TO HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL
21 FACILITIES THAT ARE A CRUCIAL NEED, CANNOT AFFORD THOSE PUBLIC
22 AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT AS WELL AGENCIES THAT HAVE TO SPEND TONS
23 AND TONS OF DOLLARS GOING THROUGH A PERMIT PROCESS, AND WE'RE
24 TALKING ABOUT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, THAT WE COULD
25 FAST TRACK THAT SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY DELAYS BECAUSE WE NEED A



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1 FACILITY BUILT AND NOT JUST A BUNCH OF LAWYERS RUNNING AROUND
2 DOING REPORTS.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW. THE
5 FACT THAT WE'RE ENTERING ENTER INTO A SEPARATE M.O.U. THAT'S
6 DISTINCTLY AND SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO THIS PROJECT IS VERY
7 UNIQUE, AND THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH KIM BOUCHER AND DR.
8 CARLISLE, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF O.S.H.P.D., THIS MORNING, SPEAKS
9 TO THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO HELP US FACILITATE THE PROCESS
10 THROUGH O.S.H.P.D..

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE LEGISLATION RIGHT NOW TO DO THAT?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED ABOUT THE
15 LEGISLATION BECAUSE O.S.H.P.D., WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DEVELOP
16 WITH O.S.H.P.D. WILL, I BELIEVE, ACHIEVE WHAT YOU WANT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF LAW PASSED BY
19 THE LEGISLATURE THAT THEY PROVIDED THE CITY OF INDUSTRY TO
20 BUILD A FOOTBALL STADIUM TO ELIMINATE YEARS OF DELAY SO THAT
21 THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CAN MOVE FORWARD FOR-- WELL, KING
22 HOSPITAL ALONG WITH ANY OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES BECAUSE WE
23 DON'T HAVE THE AFFORDABILITY TO WAIT THOSE YEARS FOR THAT.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT IS UNIQUE TO THIS IS THIS ISN'T NEW
2 CONSTRUCTION, SO I DON'T BELIEVE C.E.Q.A. IS REQUIRED. THIS IS
3 ESSENTIALLY--

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANY OF THOSE REGULATIONS ARE HANDICAPS.

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. WE CAN LOOK AT A REPORT BACK.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT?
12 THE ITEM IS BEFORE-- OH, WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE THAT
13 WISH TO ADDRESS US. I APOLOGIZE. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, MR.
14 ARNOLD SACHS, AND PATRICK O'ROURKE.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M VERY CONCERNED WITH
18 WHAT I HAVE HEARD. FIRST OF ALL, IT GREATLY CONCERNS ME THAT A
19 PERSON CAN DO ALL THE NEGOTIATION AND SO ON IS THE C.E.O.,
20 WHICH WAS NOT ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE. WE ELECTED YOU, BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS, TO REPRESENT US, NOT SOMEBODY TO TAKE OVER. THAT
22 DEEPLY CONCERNS ME. ALSO, I TOTALLY AGREE THAT IT IS NOT THE
23 TIME TO BRING IN PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY TO BRING STRUCTURE
24 OR INFORMATION OR CREATE A NEW COMMUNITY BOARD. I'VE LOOKED AT
25 KING/DREW FOR QUITE SOME TIME. ANYBODY WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY



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1 INVOLVED IN ANY KIND OF BOARD OR -- ADVISORY BOARD AND SO ON
2 SHOULD NOT BE ON THE NEW BOARD OR HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH
3 KING/DREW. I'M ALSO VERY CONCERNED OF THE 900,000 WILL COME
4 OUT FROM THE SKY. I WONDER WHAT KIND OF QUID PRO QUO HAVE BEEN
5 ENTERED AND WHAT KIND OF DEAL IS BEING MADE. I KNOW THOSE KIND
6 OF NEGOTIATION BECAUSE I'VE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL CARE FOR A
7 LONG, LONG TIME. VERY FEW INDIVIDUALS, ESPECIALLY IN THIS
8 TIME, GIVE 900,000 WITH NO QUID PRO QUO, SO I WOULD LIKE TO
9 KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE. WHEN THAT NEW KING/DREW IS GOING TO BE
10 STARTED WITH THE NEW NONPROFIT BOARD, AND A NONPROFIT
11 CORPORATION, IT WOULD BE TOTALLY OUT OF YOUR HAND EXCEPT FOR
12 ALL THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS THAT YOU HAVE MADE AS WELL
13 AS THE COMMITMENT TO LEAVE U.C. FREE OF ANY LIABILITY
14 WHATSOEVER ON ANYTHING HAPPENING INSIDE OF THAT HOSPITAL. SO I
15 THINK THAT'S A VERY STEEP AMOUNT OF MONEY AND I THINK YOU
16 SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE NEGOTIATION AND NOT PUT IT
17 ON MR. C.E.O. IN CHARGE OF MAKING THE NEGOTIATIONS. THANK YOU
18 SO MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I ALSO AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE REGARDING THE
23 ADDITION OF THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AT THIS TIME. I'M KIND
24 OF SURPRISED THERE'S NO COMMUNITY PEOPLE HERE IN THE BOARD
25 MEETING TO SPEAK UP REGARDING THAT. BUT CONVERSELY, WHEN DO



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1 THEY BECOME INVOLVED? AT WHAT POINT? THE C.E.O. MENTIONED A
2 NEW BOARD WOULD HAVE TO BE FORMED. WHAT'S THE TIME LINE FOR
3 FORMING THAT BOARD WITH THE REGIONS SO THAT MOVEMENT CAN BE
4 MADE TO HIRE THE NONPROFIT THAT WILL RUN THE HOSPITAL. THERE
5 IS NO TIME LINE, NOBODY'S ASKED ABOUT HOW THAT TIME LINE FOR
6 FORMING THE BOARD TO HIRE THE NONPROFIT. SO WHERE DO YOU STAND
7 ON THAT? WE'VE HEARD WHEN CONSTRUCTION WILL BE FINISHED, BUT
8 THAT QUESTION IS NOT ANSWERED, AND IN THAT TIME LINE, WHEN THE
9 NEW BOARD IS FORMED, THEN MAY BE TIME FOR THE COMMUNITY TO BE
10 INVOLVED, WOULD BE ENHANCED. THEN MAYBE THEY WOULD GET A SEAT
11 OR A VOICE IN THE NONPROFIT, BUT UNTIL YOU FORM SOMETHING,
12 UNTIL YOU CREATE THE FORM OR THE MODEL THAT YOU WANT AND GET
13 THIS NONPROFIT BOARD -- GET THIS BOARD OF REGENTS ORGANIZED,
14 YOU'RE JUST SPINNING YOUR WHEELS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE.

17

18 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH. I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE ON OTHER ITEMS,
19 BUT TODAY I'M SPEAKING ON THE CAUSE OF THE KING. I WOULD LIKE
20 -- OF THE KING -- MARTIN LUTHER KING DREW HOSPITAL FAILURE. I
21 WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THIS BOARD THAT THE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE
22 WAS DUE TO A LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE. THE CLOSURE OF THE LOCAL
23 COMMUNITY HOSPITALS, THE CLINICS AND AS SUCH CAUSED A DOMINO
24 EFFECT WHICH CULMINATED IN THE KING/DREW FAILURE. TO PROVIDE
25 EMERGENCY SERVICES AND REGULAR SUPERVISED CARE FOR THE PEOPLE



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1 OF SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AND THEIR COMMUNITY. I WOULD ASK
2 THE BOARD TO ADDRESS WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE WILL BE IN PLACE TO
3 KEEP THE HOSPITAL FROM FAILING AGAIN. WHAT OUTLYING -- AS YOU
4 KNOW, PART OF THE PROBLEM WAS THE DELAY IN TREATMENT OF MANY
5 OF THE FINANCIAL VICTIMS OF THE RIOTS THAT LOST THEIR JOBS.
6 THE SIMILAR ECONOMY EXISTS TODAY. ALSO THE CLOSURE OF THE
7 CLINICS IN THE AREA CAUSED PEOPLE NOT TO RECEIVE CARE, NOT TO
8 SEEK CARE DUE TO LACK OF HEALTH INSURANCE, WHICH IS ALSO
9 HAPPENING TODAY. IN ADDITION, THIS LACK OF RESOURCES CAUSED
10 PEOPLE TO BE TRANSPORTED 30 MINUTES, 40 MINUTES AND DELAYING
11 CARE THAT CAUSED MANY, MANY ADVERSE EFFECTS AT THE HOSPITAL.
12 THE STAFF WERE OVERSTRESSED, UNDERPAID, OVERWORKED AND THERE
13 WAS A LOT OF FIGHTS. I REMEMBER COMMENTS ABOUT NURSES
14 ASSAULTING DOCTORS IN THE OPERATING ROOM WHERE ANOTHER
15 PHYSICIAN HAD TO BE BROUGHT IN AND THAT DOCTOR HAD TO BE
16 TREATED. THESE HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED. THESE HAVE TO BE
17 ADDRESSED, THERE HAS TO BE SOME FORM OF INFRASTRUCTURE, SOME
18 KIND OF STUDY DONE WITH THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TO KNOW
19 WHERE THE BEST PLACEMENT OF SATELLITE COMMUNITIES FACILITIES
20 NEED TO BE PLACED, BECAUSE WITHOUT THIS, WE WILL BE -- IF THE
21 STATE BASICALLY PULLS ITS FUNDING, WE WILL BE ON THE HOOK, THE
22 COMMUNITY WILL BE DISSERVED AND EVERYBODY WILL SUFFER. THANK
23 YOU.
24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. THE MOTION IS
2 BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DID YOU...

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IN CONSULTATION
5 WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE, ITEM NUMBER 4, THE MAIN EVENT WILL BE
6 STRICKEN AND IT WILL READ AS FOLLOWS, "INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO
7 REPORT BACK ON A -- ON AN APPROPRIATE STRUCTURE FOR POTENTIAL
8 COMMUNITY INPUT."

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO AS AMENDED, I THINK WE'RE
11 ALL OKAY. ANY OBJECTIONS?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** (OFF-MIKE) .

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? YOU'RE FINE? OKAY.
16 OH, YOU WANT TO VOTE "NO." ALL RIGHT. THERE IS AN OBJECTION. I
17 APOLOGIZE. ALL RIGHT. NOTING THAT OBJECTION, THAT ITEM--

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** (OFF-MIKE) .

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WHICH ONE ARE WE GOING ON HERE?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** (OFF-MIKE) .

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL RIGHT. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS JUST THEN.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO YOU'RE SUPPORTING ITEM--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT AMENDMENT, AND WITH
7 THAT, WE ARE ALL IN FAVOR OF IT, SO IT IS APPROVED. ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DO NOT HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS -- OH, I
12 APOLOGIZE. I DO. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
13 OF MARTHA SCHRITTER, THE BELOVED GREAT GRANDMOTHER OF MY STAFF
14 MEMBER, ANDREA ARAGON. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND
15 PRAYERS TO ANDREA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY. WE ALSO WISH TO
16 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF OLGA ARCE, WHO PASSED AWAY IN A
17 TRAGIC VEHICLE FIRE. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO
18 OLGA'S SISTER, MARIA GUTIERREZ. SO, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR SPECIALS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WAS "NO" ON THE -- ON THE BOARD LETTER, NOT
22 "YES." I THOUGHT WE HAD DIVIDED IT TO THE FOUR POINTS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S UNDERSTAND. LET'S GO BACK.
25 WE'RE GOING TO ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM NUMBER--



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 43.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 43. OKAY. COULD YOU CLARIFY?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST "NO" ON 43.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR ISSUE ON THE AUTHORITY IS THAT'S A SEPARATE--

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO NOW WE ARE -- WE DO HAVE
11 FOUR VOTES FOR THAT ITEM, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

12

13 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THE -- WHEN THE FINAL BOARD -- THE
14 BOARD ON THE HOSPITAL IS -- YOU IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE, THAT'S
15 GOING TO BE BROUGHT TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL? I DIDN'T CATCH
16 THAT.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. THIS SPEAKS TO MY OFFICE AND MYSELF
19 IDENTIFYING THE CANDIDATES. FINAL APPROVAL WILL BE DONE BY
20 THIS BOARD.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. SO THAT ITEM IS
25 PASSED. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO
3 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING THREE PEOPLE. MARQUISE
4 LEES -- MARQUISE LEE ORTIZ, BORN ON DECEMBER 13TH, 1990, IN
5 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND PASSED ON JANUARY 24TH, 2010. HE
6 WAS A VERY ACTIVE CHILD WHO PLAYED BASKETBALL, BASEBALL,
7 FOOTBALL FROM THE AGE OF FIVE UNTIL HIS UNTIMELY DEATH.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THAT--

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HE GRADUATED FROM GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL IN
12 JUNE OF 2000 AND WAS ATTENDING SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY AS A
13 BUSINESS MAJOR. MARQUISE BEGAN WORKING FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 PARKS AND RECREATION AT THE AGE OF 16, BUILDING ON HIS
15 CHILDHOOD SPENT IN COUNTY PARKS PROGRAMS. ESPECIALLY ENJOYED
16 ARTS AND CRAFTS AND SPORTS AT BOTH JESSE OWENS AND HELEN
17 KELLER PARKS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS PASSION FOR
18 ANIMALS, BUILDING MODEL CARS, AND WORKING ON MANY BIKES AND
19 FOR HIS LOVE OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
20 PARENTS, LUIS AND SULEKA AND SIBLINGS LUIS, SALENA, MEKAYLA,
21 GREAT GRANDMOTHERS EMMA DOLORES GRIFFIN, DIANA TAYLOR, AND
22 NORMA RENTE AND A HOST OF OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SECONDLY,
23 MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, CAPTAIN STEVE RANKIN PASSED ON
24 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, AT THE AGE OF 54 IN HIS HOME AFTER A
25 LENGTHY ILLNESS. HE JOINED THE CULVER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN



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1 1984 AND WAS SELECTED FIRST OUT OF EIGHT NEW FIRE FIGHTERS
2 HIRED THAT YEAR. DURING HIS SIX-YEAR TENURE WITH THE CULVER
3 CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, HE HELD THE RANKS OF FIRE FIGHTER, FIRE
4 INSPECTORS -- FIRE INSPECTOR, PARAMEDIC AND ENGINEER AND WAS
5 PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN THE YEAR 2008. HE WAS WELL RESPECTED
6 AMONG HIS PEERS AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS FRIENDLY
7 DISPOSITION, HIS SENSE OF HUMOR AND HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS
8 FAITH. HE WILL BE LOVINGLY CHERISHED BY HIS WIFE, MAUREEN, AND
9 HIS DAUGHTERS MEGAN AND JORDAN. FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, JAMES
10 JEFFREY RYAN, BORN ON JUNE 21, 1942, IN NEWBURY PORT,
11 MASSACHUSETTS. IN 1954, HE RELOCATED TO WALLDRICK, NEW JERSEY,
12 WITH HIS FAMILY, WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM RAMSEY HIGH SCHOOL,
13 GRADUATING FROM STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT HOBOKEN,
14 NEW JERSEY, IN 1965 WITH A DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.
15 MR. RYAN WORKED FOR FORD MOTOR COMPANY AND COMPLETED HIS
16 MASTER'S DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT, FOLLOWING HIS 10 YEARS WITH
17 FORD. HE WORKED FOR BMW NORTH AMERICA FROM 1975 UNTIL THE YEAR
18 2002. A BRIEF, FIVE-YEAR STINT SHARED BETWEEN MERCEDES BENZ
19 AND PORSCHE. HE ENJOYED PHOTOGRAPHY AND CAR RESTORATION AND
20 WAS WORKING ON A 1966 FAIRLANE 427-R AT THE TIME OF HIS
21 PASSING. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS 20TH CENTURY ROUND
22 TABLE BREAKFAST CLUB AND THE SANTA ANITA A'S MODEL A-CAR CLUB
23 AND THE CITY OF BRADBERRY PLANNING COMMISSION. HE ALSO SERVED
24 AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAINT FRANCIS
25 MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION IN LYNWOOD, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY IN



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1 THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
2 HIS PASSION FOR SERVING OTHERS. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS
3 MEMORY HIS WIFE TONI, FOUR CHILDREN, JAMES, ROBERT, CHRIS AND
4 JENNIFER, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, SHAWN, NICOLE AND JESSICA AND
5 HIS BROTHER, ROBERT. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS,
6 MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAY I CALL ITEM NUMBER 4 FOR OUR
11 CONSIDERATION AND DISPOSITION, MADAM CHAIR?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM NUMBER 4, WE HAVE 7
14 SPEAKERS ON THAT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE CAN PROCEED TO PUBLIC COMMENT IF THAT'S
17 YOUR PLEASURE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE CAN PROCEED TO PUBLIC COMMENT, IF
22 THAT'S YOUR PLEASURE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF YOU COULD COME AND UP JOIN US, WE HAVE
25 JOHNNY O'KANE, PIEDMONT BROWN, MARCO FRAUSTO. ARE THEY HERE?



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1 THEY'RE NOT HERE? ALL RIGHT. HOW ABOUT ERIC SHABSIS? PLEASE
2 JOIN US. FOLLOWED BY DAVID KERSH. DOUG MCMURRAY. AND ARNOLD
3 SACHS. THE FIRST COUPLE THAT I CALLED, YOU DIDN'T COME UP, SO
4 YOU LOST YOUR OPPORTUNITY. ALL RIGHT. PLEASE PROCEED, MR.
5 SHABSIS.

6

7 **ERIC SHABSIS:** UP GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M ERIC SHABSIS
9 REPRESENTING TAXPAYERS FOR INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT. I AM HERE
10 THIS AFTERNOON AND HAVE BEEN ASKED TO READ THE FOLLOWING
11 STATEMENT. LAST WEEK, WE READ THE DAILY NEWS ARTICLE ABOUT
12 WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE LACK OF CONTROL AT METRO'S LITIGATION
13 DEPARTMENT IN ABSENCE OF THE LITIGATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS,
14 WHICH MAY BE COSTING THE AGENCY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR
15 THAT COULD BE BETTER SPENT ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS. WHEN
16 THE VOTERS PASS PROPOSITION "R," THEY WERE PROMISED THAT NEW
17 REVENUE WOULD GO TO EXTENDING COUNTY'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
18 INTO SPECIFIC PROJECTS, NOT LEGAL FEES AND PROLONGED
19 LITIGATION. METRO NEEDS TO GET A HANDLE ON THIS SERIOUS
20 PROBLEM AND THE WASTING OF MILLIONS OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS. IT IS
21 CLEAR THAT AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT IS THE ONLY SOLUTION AND THE
22 BEST WAY TO SHINE A LIGHT ON METRO'S WASTING MONEY ON LAWSUITS
23 AND ITS CULTURE OF DRAGGING OUT LITIGATION FOR DECADES. FACING
24 A MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT METRO CANNOT AFFORD SUCH LAVISH AND
25 EXCESSIVE LEGAL FEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ALL HAVE RECEIVED



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1 LETTERS FROM THE LIKES OF V.I.C.A., THE LOS ANGELES AFRICAN-
2 AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND A MOTION THAT WAS SUBMITTED
3 BY LOS ANGELES COUNCIL MEMBER DENNIS ZINE AND A LETTER BY
4 CONTROLLER WENDY GREUEL IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I URGE YOU
5 TO PASS THIS MOTION AND GET TO THE BOTTOM OF MTA'S LITIGATION
6 PRACTICES. MAYBE YOUR ACTION TODAY WILL RESULT IN THE AGENCY
7 HELPING PLUG ITS SHORTFALL AND HELP KEEP TRANSPORTATION
8 PROJECTS ON TRACK. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SHABSIS, TAXPAYERS FOR INTEGRITY IN
11 GOVERNMENT IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION?

12

13 **ERIC SHABSIS:** YES, IT IS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEREVER THEY LOCATED?

16

17 **ERIC SHABSIS:** IN LOS ANGELES ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU KNOW THE ADDRESS?

20

21 **ERIC SHABSIS:** IT IS -- DO YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS? 3699 WILSHIRE
22 BOULEVARD.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE A WEB SITE?

25



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1 **ERIC SHABSIS:** NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN DID THEY BEGIN?

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5 **ERIC SHABSIS:** IT IS A RELATIVELY NEW ORGANIZATION, WITHIN THE
6 LAST THREE MONTHS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO ARE THE OFFICERS?

9

10 **ERIC SHABSIS:** I DO NOT KNOW THAT ANSWER, SIR.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO PAYS YOU?

13

14 **ERIC SHABSIS:** I HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY AN ATTORNEY TO
15 REPRESENT THEM TODAY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO IS THE ATTORNEY?

18

19 **ERIC SHABSIS:** I'M NOT AT -- I MAY NOT SAY.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY NOT?

22

23 **ERIC SHABSIS:** EXCUSE ME?

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY NOT? IS IT CONFIDENTIAL FOR SOME REASON?



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2 **ERIC SHABSIS:** I WAS ASKED TO READ THE STATEMENT AND THAT'S ALL
3 I WAS ASKED TO DO.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU CAN'T TELL US WHO'S PAYING YOU?

6

7 **ERIC SHABSIS:** I TOLD YOU, IT'S A LAW FIRM.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HMM. MR. KERSH.

10

11 **DAVID KERSH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
12 IS DAVID KERSH. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE CARPENTERS UNION
13 LOCAL 409 AND I'M HERE TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR THE NEGOTIATION
14 APPOINT AN AUDITOR TO LOOK INTO METRO'S LITIGATION COSTS. AS
15 MANY OTHERS, I, TOO, READ THE SHOCKING NEWS LAST WEEK IN
16 REGARDS TO THE EXORBITANT LEGAL FEES THAT HAVE BEEN SPENT AND
17 SOME OF THE LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND THOSE FEES. WE HAVE
18 SERIOUS CONCERNS THAT WHAT THIS IS DOING, IT'S TAKING FUNDS
19 AWAY FROM CONSTRUCTION JOBS. AS IS WELL KNOWN, THE
20 UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IS DOUBLE DIGITS,
21 AND THERE AREN'T MANY PROSPECTS FOR CONSTRUCTION JOBS. WE NEED
22 THESE TRANSPORTATION JOBS, THESE GOOD PAYING JOBS TO KEEP OUR
23 MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AFLOAT AND WORKING AS WELL AS
24 RELIEVING TRAFFIC. OVER THE YEARS, OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR
25 FAMILIES HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY IN MANY WAYS TO GET THE BONDS



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1 PASSED AND WE DO THIS AND OUR MEMBERS DO THIS AND THEIR
2 FAMILIES BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THESE BONDS CREATE GOOD
3 PAYING CONSTRUCTION JOBS. NOW, NOT TO KNOCK THE LEGAL
4 PROFESSION, BUT WE'VE DONE THIS BECAUSE WE NEED THOSE
5 CONSTRUCTION JOBS. SO WE BELIEVE THAT AN AUDIT WILL PROVIDE
6 CLARITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO ENSURE THAT THOSE FUNDS ARE
7 PROPERLY SPENT TO CREATE THE JOBS THAT THEY WERE MEANT TO
8 CREATE, AND AT THIS POINT, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO HAVE EVERYBODY
9 IN THE AUDIENCE WHO SUPPORTS A USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE USE OF
10 TAXPAYERS FUNDS TO STAND UP. I THINK THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE IN
11 THE AUDIENCE, BUT THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. KERSH, I HAVE A QUESTION. DO YOU KNOW
14 WHO FILED THIS LAWSUIT?

15

16 **DAVID KERSH:** EXCUSE ME?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU KNOW WHO FILED THIS LAWSUIT?

19

20 **DAVID KERSH:** I DON'T REALLY KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE LAWSUIT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MAYBE IF MIGHT BE WORTH KNOWING.

23

24 **DAVID KERSH:** OKAY. WELL, I MEAN, I'M GOING BY ARTICLES I'M
25 READING AND WE HAVE SOME CONCERN--



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MAYBE WE COULD INFORM YOU. THEY SUED US,
3 THE M.T.A..

4

5 **DAVID KERSH:** OKAY. I'M JUST COMMENTING ON MONEY SPENT--

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT WHAT IF WE WIN? AREN'T
8 YOU INTERESTED IN THAT? WE MIGHT GET A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY FROM
9 A BAD CONTRACTOR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** \$60 MILLION IN THE FIRST COURT HEARING, WE
12 WERE AWARDED. \$60 MILLION WE WERE AWARDED THAT WE COULD USE
13 FOR NEW PROJECTS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOT ONLY THAT, BUT BUILDING THE EAST SIDE
16 GOLD LINE, BECAUSE OF THE DESTRUCTION CREATED BY THE
17 CONTRACTOR, WE WERE DIMINISHED AND NOT ALLOWED, FOR THE MOST
18 PART, TO REALLY CARRY OUT WHAT WE WANTED TO BUILD ON THE EAST
19 SIDE AND IT RUINED OUR REPUTATION AS FAR AS GETTING THE KIND
20 OF MONEY THAT WE NEEDED FROM CONGRESS IN ORDER TO BUILD OUR
21 OTHER TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.

22

23 **DAVID KERSH:** OKAY.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES IT AT ALL BOTHER YOU THAT IT'S POSSIBLE
2 THAT THE M.T.A. WAS DEFRAUDED TO THE EXTENT TO THE TUNE OF \$41
3 MILLION? DOES THAT KIND OF--

4

5 **DAVID KERSH:** I'M NOT IN A POSITION -- I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS
6 OF THE CASE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHY DID YOU COME HERE?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO ASKED YOU TO COME HERE?

13

14 **DAVID KERSH:** I WORK FOR AN ORGANIZATION, WE REPRESENT MEMBERS,
15 WE SEE INFORMATION, WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR JOBS, AND IF
16 WE'RE READING IN THE NEWSPAPER, WE'RE SEEING ON THE SAME DAY
17 THAT YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER STORIES ABOUT HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AND
18 THEN WE SEE A LOT OF MONEY BEING SPENT ON LEGAL FEES, I MEAN,
19 WE'RE SENSITIVE TO THE ISSUE OF MONEY THAT'S MEANT TO BE SPENT
20 FOR ONE THING AND IT'S NOT SPENT FOR SOMETHING ELSE. AGAIN I
21 DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE CASE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT MR. KERSH, WE DO KNOW THE DETAILS, AND
24 SO WE'RE REALLY SURPRISED BECAUSE, I MEAN, WE THANK YOU FOR
25 YOUR SUPPORT FOR MEASURE "R," \$30 BILLION THAT ARE GOING TO BE



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1 GOING THROUGH TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
2 THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE AWARDED TO FIRMS THAT ARE REALLY
3 GOING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF L.A. COUNTY AND ITS TRANSPORTATION
4 GOALS, NOT TO OVERCHARGE US, AS WAS DONE IN THIS INSTANCE, NOT
5 TO MAKE UP INVOICES FOR WORK THAT THEY DID NOT PERFORM, NOT TO
6 VIOLATE THE RULES AND THE LAWS OF ALL OF THE CONTRACT
7 AGREEMENTS THAT WE HAD. I MEAN, YOU CAN'T STAND AROUND AND LET
8 SOMEBODY KICK YOU AROUND AND THEN THEY SUE US FOR IT, WE SUE
9 THEM BACK AND WE WIN, AND, OF COURSE, EVERYBODY'S ENTITLED TO
10 AN APPEAL, BUT WE HAVE TO DEFEND OURSELVES, SO WE'RE KIND OF
11 CURIOUS AS TO WHY, AGAIN, IT IS AN M.T.A. ISSUE AND WE ARE
12 ADDRESSING IT AT THE M.T.A., BUT HAVING BEEN A VICTIM AND
13 HAVING SERVED ON THE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE, WATCHING THOSE
14 CHANGE ORDERS TIME AND TIME AGAIN AND ALL THE BAIT-AND-SWITCH
15 THAT WAS GOING ON, I MEAN, THERE'S NO DOUBT, I WISH LAWYERS
16 DIDN'T CHARGE US SO MUCH MONEY, BUT POTENTIALLY WE COULD BE
17 PROTECTING AND WILL BE PROTECTING THE TAXPAYER FOR A LOT OF
18 MONEY AND POTENTIALLY PROTECTING THE POTENTIAL \$30 BILLION
19 WORTH OF WORK AND JOBS IN L.A. COUNTY FOR THE NEXT 10 TO 30
20 YEARS.

21

22 **DAVID KERSH:** OKAY.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GLAD YOU CAME HERE.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. MCMURRAY?

4

5 **DOUG MCMURRAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

8

9 **DOUG MCMURRAY:** CHAIRMAN AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DOUG
10 MCMURRAY, I'M THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER OF DIVERS
11 WELDERS LOCAL 375. I RESIDE IN STUDIO CITY. I'M HERE TO SPEAK
12 IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THIS MOTION
13 REQUIRES AN AUDIT, AND IT DOESN'T REQUIRE US GIVING BACK ANY
14 \$60 MILLION. IT REQUIRES AN AUDIT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
15 EXPENSES WE'RE OCCURRING LEGALLY ARE APPROPRIATE. AS THE
16 FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF MY LOCAL AND PROUDLY A MEMBER OF THE
17 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS, I HAVE PEOPLE CALL
18 ME EVERY DAY, "DOUG, DO YOU HAVE ANY WORK? DO YOU KNOW WHERE I
19 CAN FIND A JOB?" MY MEMBERS ARE ON THE EDGE OF LOSING THEIR
20 HOMES, LOSING THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE, AND IT HURTS THEM. THEY
21 CALL ME AND THEY SAY, WHY ARE WE SPENDING ALL THIS MONEY ON
22 ATTORNEYS AND STUFF WHEN WE NEED TO GET MOVING AND BUILDING
23 THINGS. SO I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THIS AUDIT AND THIS
24 MOTION AND HOPE IT PASSES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
2 COMMENTS. MR. SACHS.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I'M SHOCKED. ALL THIS TIME I SPENT
5 GETTING ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CASE FOR THE
6 RUNNING -- THE MANEUVERING AT THE M.T.A. BOARD AND YOU'RE
7 BEING SUED BECAUSE CHANGES OR BECAUSE OF IRREGULARITIES. SO, I
8 MEAN, I DON'T UNDERSTAND. HERE, WHEN I COME UP AND I ASK ABOUT
9 THE METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION AUTHORITY AND HOW THE
10 SENATE BILL ESTABLISHES THE PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE
11 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND IT MORPHS INTO THE METRO GOLD LINE
12 FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, HOW PHASE 2-A OF
13 THAT CONSTRUCTION IS ACTUALLY PHASE 2-B OF THE ORIGINAL
14 PASADENA BLUE LINE WHICH IS, IN THIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM
15 OCTOBER 1997, WHEN THE CITY WAS ON THE TRACK FROM THE PASADENA
16 HERALD, "THE NEXT LONSOME WHISTLE TO BLOW THROUGH THE AREA
17 WILL BE THAT OF THE PASADENA BLUE LINE LIGHT RAIL TRAINS." WHO
18 CHANGED THE COLOR AND WHAT WAS THE REASON? A SIMPLE QUESTION
19 WITHOUT AN ANSWER BECAUSE IF YOU HAD THE BLUE LINE GOING FROM
20 UNION STATION TO PASADENA AND YOU HAD THE BLUE LINE GOING FROM
21 LONG BEACH TO DOWNTOWN L.A., SOMEBODY WOULD SAY, "HEY, WHY THE
22 HELL THE GAP?" WELL, LET'S PUT THE RED LINE THERE. WHO DECIDES
23 THIS STUFF? CAN YOU AUDIT THE DECISION-MAKING AT THE M.T.A.
24 AND WHO SITS ON THE BOARD? WHO HAS BEEN ON THE BOARD FROM THE
25 M.T.A., OH, I DON'T KNOW, FOR 20 YEARS, MAKING THESE



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1 CONSTRUCTION DECISIONS. HOW MANY PROJECTS HAVE BEEN STARTED IN
2 L.A. IN CONSTRUCTION FOR M.T.A. RAIL LINE, HOW MANY HAVE BEEN
3 FINISHED? THERE'S BEEN A LOT STARTED. ZERO FINISHED. WHO LOOKS
4 AT THIS? YOU HAD QUESTIONS REGARDING THE INFORMATION SHEET ON
5 MEASURE "R." WHO SPENT THE MONEY. WHERE DID THE MONEY COME
6 FROM. HOW WAS IT ALLOCATED? WHO AUTHORIZED IT? BUT THEN WHEN
7 YOU PUT OUT THE 2008 LONG-RANGE TRANSIT PLAN, WHICH IS JUST A
8 DRAFT, PROBABLY COST FIVE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION
9 SHEET ON MEASURE "R," NOBODY ASKS THE QUESTION. CAN YOU AUDIT
10 THAT AND FIND OUT WHO SPENT THAT MONEY, WHO AUTHORIZED THAT
11 MONEY AND WHERE IT CAME FROM? SURE, THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY IN
12 LITIGATION. THE CITY OF L.A. AND THE COUNTY SPENT ENOUGH TO
13 FUND A THOUSAND POLICE OFFICERS BECAUSE IT'S DEEP POCKETS.
14 DEEP POCKETS THAT RUN THE CITY AND RUN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU
15 FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

16
17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

18
19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST AND, OF THE PEOPLE
20 WHO ARE HERE, HOW MANY WORK FOR TUTOR-SALIBA PERINI? JUST
21 RAISE YOUR HAND. NONE OF YOU? OKAY. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANKS. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THE MOTION
24 BEFORE US. IS THERE A SECOND? THE MOTION DIES FOR LACK OF A
25 SECOND. NEXT ITEM. DOES THAT COMPLETE YOUR ITEMS, MARK? ALL



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1 RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE. OH, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ARE NEXT. I
2 APOLOGIZE. I KEEP FORGETTING THAT. 3, 4.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION,
5 AND I'LL GET THE INFORMATION TO THE BOARD SECRETARY, BUT
6 GEORGE -- GEORGIA ROSENBERY WHO USED TO WORK FOR THE CHIEF
7 LEGISLATIVE ANALYST IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, YOU MAY
8 REMEMBER HER, PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG OFF AND ON ILLNESS
9 SEVERAL DAYS AGO, AND I'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION. I ADJOURN
10 IN HER MEMORY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT. SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE, YOUR SPECIALS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. I HAD TO STEP OUT FOR A SECOND.
16 FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY -- A SAD ONE FOR
17 US, PATRICIA PIERCY, WHO IS THE WIFE OF WAYNE PIERCY, FORMER
18 COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR OF LAKEWOOD, PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY
19 8TH AND SHE WAS JUST A DEAR, CARING, LOVING PERSON, VERY
20 ACTIVE, NOT ONLY SUPPORTIVE OF WAYNE'S EFFORTS, BUT MORE
21 IMPORTANTLY JUST THE WHOLE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AND THE REGION AND
22 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND WAYNE, FOUR CHILDREN BOB,
23 CHERYL, JUDY, RICK AND THEIR SPOUSES, 10 WONDERFUL
24 GRANDCHILDREN AND HER SISTER, LINDA. AND BY THE WAY, WE NEED
25 TO REDO THIS ADJOURNMENT. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY



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1 OF VIRGINIA BELMONTES, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE OF LA MIRADA,
2 MOTHER OF AN EMPLOYEE IN OUR PARKS AND RECREATION CONTRACT
3 SECTION. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. DID
4 MIKE DO THAT EARLIER? DID HE DO ONE -- IF NOT, WE'LL COMBINE
5 IT. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARILYN FRANCES
6 OSTERMANN, BORN IN LOS ANGELES, PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE WAS
7 76. SHE'LL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE IS
8 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 58 YEARS, THE REVEREND JACK
9 OSTERMANN, THREE CHILDREN, JOHN, LYNN, JAMES, ROBERT, 11
10 GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE
11 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DORTHA SUE PEARSON WHO PASSED AWAY AT
12 THE AGE OF 73 ON JANUARY 27TH. SHE MARRIED JAMES IN 1955 AND
13 THEY LIVED IN LAKEWOOD. SHE WORKED AT THE MADISON ELEMENTARY
14 SCHOOL, VERY ACTIVE IN PTA, CUB SCOUTS, THE LIFE CENTER CHURCH
15 IN LAKEWOOD. SHE LOVED TO TRAVEL AND TAKE CRUISES WITH HER
16 HUSBAND. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JAMES, THREE CHILDREN
17 JAMES, LARRY, GARY AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY THAT WE
18 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF HARLEY ANTHONY SEARCY, WHO PASSED
19 AWAY FROM COMPLICATIONS OF CANCER. HE WAS ONLY 60 YEARS OLD.
20 HE ATTENDED U.S.C., HE EARNED A B.A. IN ENGLISH, THEN ENTERED
21 STANFORD LAW SCHOOL WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1975. HE WAS GENERAL
22 COUNSEL AND INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE STATE OF
23 CALIFORNIA'S \$400 MILLION CENTURY FREEWAY HOUSING REPLACEMENT
24 PROGRAM. HE WAS ALSO A JOINT VENTURE PARTNER WITH LEWIS HOMES
25 OF CALIFORNIA AND A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER. HE SERVED ON



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1 NUMEROUS COMMITTEES AND BOARDS AND MOST NOTABLY, EXCUSE ME, AS
2 A COMMISSIONER OF SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION FOR 12 YEARS,
3 SERVING EIGHT YEARS AS THE CHAIR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
4 RHONDA AND FIVE CHILDREN.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU HELD A COUPLE OF ITEMS? 3, 11 AND 41.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** EXCUSE ME. ALL RIGHT. 8 AND 41 ARE TIED TOGETHER.
13 ON ITEM 8, I'D LIKE TO -- C.E.O.'S AS WELL ON THIS PARTICULAR
14 ITEM, ITEM 8 AND 41. IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE VARIOUS
15 CLASSIFICATION CHANGE THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, IT'S THE FACT
16 THAT WE'RE REQUESTING A DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL OBVIOUSLY IS
17 REQUESTING TO EXCHANGE HUMAN RESOURCE 4 FOR DEPARTMENTAL
18 C.I.O.. THIS GOES BACK TO MY ONGOING ISSUE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM
19 WITH THE CREATION OF THIS POSITION, IT'S BUDGET NEUTRAL, BUT I
20 DO THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE AND PRUDENT TO DETERMINE THE NEW
21 POSITIONS'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY C.I.O.. NOW, I
22 UNDERSTAND IT'S BEING REEVALUATED AND THAT WILL HAPPEN. MY
23 CONCERN IS, ONCE AGAIN, IN ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, THE LACK OF
24 INTERFACE IN JUST THE THOUGHT PROCESS THAT GOES THAT WE HAVE
25 CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND NONE OF THE DEPARTMENTS WANT TO



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1 INTERFACE WITH IT. WE ALWAYS HAVE TO BRING IT TO THEIR
2 ATTENTION. YOU CREATE A C.I.O. CHECKLIST OR WHATEVER YOU NEED
3 TO DO. IT'S IMPORTANT, THIS DEPARTMENTAL C.I.O. HAVE A
4 RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR CURRENT C.I.O.. IT SAYS IT WILL BE
5 INVOLVED, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
6 C.I.O., AS WE READ IT, AND, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE ONE OF YOUR JOB
7 DESCRIPTIONS IN THIS, AND THIS IS WHAT DRIVES ME NUTS, IT SAYS
8 THIS PERSON, THE D.H.R.C.I.O., LISTEN TO THIS, WILL BE
9 RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTY-WIDE I.T. PROJECTS. OKAY? AND UNTIL
10 THEN THERE WAS NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS POSITION AND THE
11 C.I.O., BUT YET THIS PERSON, WHOEVER IT MAY BE, IS GOING TO BE
12 OVER COUNTY-WIDE I.T. PROJECTS. I MEAN, I'M GOING TO SUPPORT
13 IT, I'M GOING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH IT, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT
14 WE HAVE TO DO TO SHAKE THE TREES ON THIS WHOLE C.I.O. ISSUE.
15 WE KEEP ASKING FOR IT, WE KEEP REMINDING EVERYONE, AND AGAIN,
16 HERE WE GO. I MEAN, YOU HAVE CHANGED IT, AND I UNDERSTAND
17 THAT, OKAY, BUT UNTIL WE BROUGHT IT TO YOUR ATTENTION, IT JUST
18 SAT OUT THERE BY ITSELF.

19

20 **ELLEN SANDT:** A COUPLE OF THINGS, ELLEN SANDT C.E.O.'S OFFICE WE
21 ARE DOING A SEPARATE REPORT THAT'S COMING FORWARD TO TALK
22 SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE COUNTY-WIDE C.E.O., AND THE KINDS OF
23 THINGS WE'RE PLANNING TO RECOMMEND ALONG THE WAY WILL BE A
24 MUCH STRONGER ROLE FOR THE COUNTY-WIDE C.E.O. WITH A MORE
25 FORMAL RELATIONSHIP OVER OTHER C.I.O.S. FOR EXAMPLE, WE WANT



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1 THE COUNTY-WIDE C.I.O. TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING THE
2 COUNTY-WIDE POLICIES AND MAKING IT CLEAR THAT THE OTHER
3 C.I.O.S IN THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WILL NEED TO FOLLOW THOSE
4 POLICIES. WE ALSO HAVING WORKING WITH THE COUNTY-WIDE C.I.O.
5 ON THINGS LIKE HAVING THEM RESPONSIBLE TO DO A REVIEW OF
6 THINGS LIKE -- I'LL JUST GIVE THIS EXAMPLE, SOFTWARE
7 PURCHASES, TO SEE IF THERE'S OPPORTUNITIES TO DO ENTERPRISE-
8 WIDE LICENSES INSTEAD OF EACH DEPARTMENT GOING OUT AND BUYING
9 THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL LICENSES SO, HAVING THEM BE MUCH MORE
10 INVOLVED IN THAT PROCUREMENT PROCESS, IF YOU WILL, TO LOOK FOR
11 THOSE KINDS OF ADVANTAGES. WE DO WANT THE C.I.O.S AT A MINIMUM
12 TO HAVE A DOTTED LINE RELATIONSHIP TO THE COUNTY-WIDE C.I.O..
13 AND ONE THING I WANTED TO CLARIFY IS THAT THE ENTERPRISE
14 SYSTEMS WE'RE REFERRING TO OR THE THINGS LIKE THE E.H.R.
15 SYSTEM WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IS SORT OF THE
16 LEAD WORKING WITH AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THEY DO WORK WITH
17 C.I.O.S OFFICE ON THAT.

18

19 **LISA GARRETT:** I'D LIKE TO SAY, LISA GARRETT, ACTING DIRECTOR
20 OF PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH YOU.
21 CURRENTLY THE D.H.R. I.T. INFRASTRUCTURE IS LACKING AND WE
22 HAVE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE EXISTING C.I.O. AND I.S.D.
23 TO TRY TO BUILD THE DEPARTMENT UP AS FAR AS OUR I.T.
24 FUNCTIONS. THE CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTIONS, I BELIEVE THE
25 DEPARTMENTAL C.I.O. POSITIONS WERE CREATED IN 2006 AND 2007



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1 AND FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL C.I.O. POSITION ONE, ONE OF THE JOB
2 DESCRIPTIONS INDICATES THAT THEY MUST CONFER WITH THE C.I.O.'S
3 OFFICE REGARDING ANY I.T. MATTERS. CURRENTLY THE C.I.O.S
4 OFFICE HAS VARIOUS SUBCOMMITTEES ON WHICH EACH OF THE
5 DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUIRED -- AT LEAST EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS
6 WITH DEPARTMENTAL C.I.O.S ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE, AND WE
7 ARE DOING THAT AS WELL. I THINK THE SAME ISSUE IS EXISTENT
8 WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, THE DEPARTMENTAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGERS.
9 THEY HAVE NO DIRECT REPORTING TO THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL.
10 HOWEVER, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT H.R. FUNCTIONS
11 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, SO I HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE C.E.O.'S
12 OFFICE, OF COURSE THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE AND THE CLASSIFICATION
13 SECTION TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THIS REPORTING STRUCTURE FOR
14 DEPARTMENTAL C.I.O.'S, AND I DO BELIEVE IT'S ACCOMPLISHABLE
15 BECAUSE THESE POSITIONS ARE NOT REPRESENTED AND IT CAN BE DONE
16 FAIRLY QUICKLY.

17
18 **SUP. KNABE:** LISA, I'M NOT NECESSARILY PICKING ON YOU.

19
20 **LISA GARRETT:** OH, NO, I UNDERSTAND.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT IT'S MY ISSUE HERE, ONCE AGAIN, THAT DRAWS TO
23 MY ATTENTION, THE LACK OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS
24 AND THE C.I.O., AND THE SAME APPLIES FOR YOUR -- BETWEEN THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND THE VARIOUS OTHER H.R. DEPARTMENT



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1 AND VARIOUS OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. I MEAN, WE ARE SO BIG,
2 AND YET WE, YOU KNOW, STILL, I MEAN, WE DO ALL THIS
3 INTEGRATION ON ALL THESE OTHER KINDS OF THINGS, BUT WITH
4 TRYING TO HANDLE AND OPERATE OUR OWN COUNTY FAMILY, THERE IS
5 SUCH LACK OF INTEGRATION, AND, YOU KNOW, EVERY TIME IT COMES
6 UP, I WANT TO HOLD IT AND POINT IT OUT. I'M NOT PICKING ON
7 LISA OR ANYONE ELSE; I'M JUST SAYING THAT, ONCE AGAIN, WE HAVE
8 A SITUATION, WE'VE GOT A DOTTED BOX NOW ON THE NEW DRAFT, WE
9 APPRECIATE THAT, LISA, WE GOT A LITTLE DOTTED BOX UP THERE
10 THAT SAYS THE COUNTY C.I.O. AND THE C.I.O. FROM D.H.R. IS
11 GOING TO FOLLOW THAT LINE UP THERE AND GET INSIDE THAT DOTTED
12 BOX, SO WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THAT, BUT THE BIGGER ISSUE HERE IS
13 JUST HOW WE DO IT OVERALL, AND AS WE TRY TO INCREASE AND
14 OPERATE WITH BETTER TECHNOLOGY.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND ON THAT NOTE, AND WHAT ELLEN TOUCHED ON,
17 IS A REPORT AND A PROPOSAL THAT'S BEING DEVELOPED BY RICHARD
18 SANCHEZ THAT THIS COULD ADDRESS YOUR EXACT ISSUES.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW. BUT MY POINT BEING, UNLESS WE POINTED IT
21 OUT, THIS DEPARTMENT COMES BACK, LIKE OTHERS HAVE DONE IN THE
22 PAST, HERE YOU'VE GOT THIS GOING ON AND YOU'RE STILL OUT THERE
23 ALL ALONE.

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I'D MOVE ITEMS 8 AND
3 41.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO
6 THOSE ITEMS, IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED, ON ITEM 8 AND 41.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** AND WHAT'S THE OTHER ONE I HELD?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 11.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** 11. THAT'S MY FAVORITE ONE. NO, I'M JUST KIDDING.
13 ALL RIGHT. THIS IS REGARDS TO BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMERGENCY
14 MEDICAL TECHNICIANS. AGAIN, BY REQUIRING THIS F.B.I. CHECK IN
15 ADDITION TO THE STATE D.O.J. CHECKS, OUR E.M.T.S ARE
16 TRANSPORTING PATIENTS TO A COUNTY FACILITY FOR EXAMPLE, GO
17 THROUGH MORE OF A COMPLETE NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK THAN THE
18 MEDICAL EMPLOYEES RECEIVING THE PATIENTS. AND THAT JUST
19 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. OUR MEDICAL EMPLOYEES, AND WE FOUND
20 THIS OUT AT SOME OF OUR COUNTY FACILITIES AS WELL AS OUR WHOLE
21 -- THE WHOLE M.L.K. DEBACLE, WHERE THEY GO THROUGH THE STATE
22 D.O.J., BUT HERE IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, I THINK IT'S GOOD,
23 BUT I FIND IT IRONIC THAT THESE FOLKS GO THROUGH A HIGHER
24 BACKGROUND CHECK THAN THE PEOPLE RECEIVING THE PATIENTS.

25



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1 **ELLEN SANDT:** IF I MAY, WHAT HAD HAPPENED WAS LAST SUMMER THE
2 ISSUE OF LIVE SCAN HAD BEEN SOMETHING THAT WE'D COME TO YOUR
3 BOARD WITH AND WE WERE ALREADY IN THE PROCESS OF THAT REPORT
4 WHEN THE E.M.T. ISSUE CAME UP, SO WE ASKED THAT THAT
5 DEPARTMENT HANDLE THAT SEPARATELY BECAUSE WE WERE ALREADY YOU
6 KNOW, READY TO GO WITH YOUR BOARD ON THE BIGGER ISSUE. WE'RE
7 WORKING ON A LARGE REPORT BACK AND I'LL LET LISA SPEAK TO IT
8 MORE SPECIFICALLY, BUT WE'RE WORKING ON A LARGER REPORT ON THE
9 LIVE SCAN ISSUES THAT REQUIRES THE FEDERAL D.O.J. TYPE FEDERAL
10 BACKGROUND CHECK FOR PHASING THAT IN AS WE CAN AFFORD IT FOR
11 THE MOST CRITICAL ITEMS FIRST.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK AS PART OF MOVING ITEM 11, MADAM CHAIR,
14 I'D LIKE TO ASK THE C.A.O. REPORT BACK TO OUR BOARD WITHIN 30
15 DAYS ON WHETHER A CERTAIN EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION SHOULD
16 INCLUDE AN F.B.I. -- THERE COULD BE A REASON NOT TO IN
17 ADDITION TO THE STATE D.O.J. CHECK, AND OBVIOUSLY IDENTIFY THE
18 CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROVIDE AND EXCLUDE THOSE THAT MAY OR NOT
19 AND THEN ESTIMATE ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXTRA
20 PROCEDURE.

21

22 **LISA GARRETT:** WE WILL CERTAINLY DO THAT, SUPERVISOR, AND THAT
23 IS PART OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR
24 SEVERAL MONTHS THAT HAS INVOLVED SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND
25 SEVERAL SUBCOMMITTEES REVIEWING THE SAME ISSUE. WE'RE



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1 PROPOSING THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE WORKING IN POSITIONS
2 THAT ARE SENSITIVE BE LIVE SCAN. AS YOU KNOW, THIS BOARD
3 PREVIOUSLY ENACTED AN ORDINANCE WHICH REQUIRED STATE AND LOCAL
4 BACKGROUND CHECKS AND THEN IN, I BELIEVE IT WAS NOVEMBER, THAT
5 WAS EXPANDED -- OR AUGUST IT WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE FEDERAL
6 BACKGROUND CHECKS. INITIALLY THOSE FEDERAL REVIEWS HAVE BEEN
7 ALREADY EXTENDED TO THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE SEEKING EXECUTIVE
8 POSITIONS WITH THE COUNTY AND IT ALSO INCLUDES CHIEF DEPUTIES
9 -- DEPUTY DIRECTORS AND THE FIRST THREE LEVELS IN EACH
10 DEPARTMENT, AND SO WE ARE ALSO PROPOSING THAT THAT BE EXPANDED
11 TO PERSONS WHO WORK WITH OR HAVE DIRECT CONTACT OR OVERSIGHT
12 WITH INDIVIDUALS, PERSONS WHO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE
13 FUNDS OF THE COUNTY, PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY, SO ALL OF THOSE
14 POSITIONS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERED SENSITIVE, WE'RE
15 REQUESTING THAT THEY BE SUBJECTED TO FEDERAL BACKGROUND
16 CHECKS, AND AGAIN, THAT REVIEW WILL BE FINISHED IN 30 DAYS AS
17 THE LAST SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SUBMITTED THEIR REQUEST FOR
18 RECOMMENDATIONS.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, I'D MOVE ITEM 11
21 WITH THAT EXTRA REPORT BACK.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AS AMENDED, ITEM 11 IS MOVED
24 FORWARD. NO OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE HELD ANYTHING ELSE.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, YOU DID NOT, AND I THINK, IF I'M NOT
4 MISTAKEN, THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS, WITH THE EXCEPTION
5 OF MR. SACHS, WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS US ON ITEM 1-B.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. JUST VERY QUICKLY,
8 THE STATUS OF THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT IN THE PARK THAT'S TO
9 BE -- THE GROUNDBREAKING THAT'S SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE
10 END OF THE SUMMER FOR THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT, ANY KIND OF
11 DESIGNS THAT WILL BE FORTHCOMING FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE HOW IS
12 THAT SCHEDULE WORKING OUT, AND SINCE THEY HAVEN'T PAID ANY OF
13 THE FEES THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE PAID AS FAR AS
14 MISSING THEIR START DATE FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT, WILL THOSE
15 FEES BE INAUGURATED IF THE PROJECT FOR THE PARK DOESN'T BREAK
16 GROUND ON A TIMELY MANNER THIS SUMMER? THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DON'T GO TOO FAR MR. SACHS,
19 SINCE WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT, AND YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE UP. ON
20 THAT ITEM, 1-P, MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY KNABE. IF THERE'S
21 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SO THAT COMPLETES THE ITEMS ON OUR
22 AGENDA. WE NOW HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. LET'S BEGIN WITH ARNOLD
23 SACHS, FOLLOWED BY SHEILAH WARD, DOLOREZ RAMOS, AND IRENE
24 PANG, IF THEY'D ALL JOIN US.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU HAD ONE OF YOUR
2 ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA WAS REGARDING AN AUDIT FOR THE M.T.A. AND
3 HOW YOU'RE GOING TO AUDIT YOURSELVES IS JUST BEYOND ME, BUT
4 CONSIDERING ANOTHER AGENCY OR ANOTHER ENTITY THAT COULD BE
5 AUDITED, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER THE DEPARTMENT -- THE L.A.P.D.
6 FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S COME TO THE PUBLIC'S
7 ATTENTION THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS FACING A MONUMENTAL
8 DEFICIT, AND IN SOME OF THE BUDGET DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE BEEN
9 OCCURRING RECENTLY, ESPECIALLY ON WEDNESDAY, THAT I KNOW OF,
10 ONE OF THE SPEAKERS GOT UP WHO WAS GIVING PUBLIC COMMENT, AND
11 I'M VERY SORRY THAT I DON'T HAVE HER NAME, BUT SHE MENTIONED
12 THAT A RAND REPORT HAD BEEN COMMITTED OR DONE THAT SAID THAT
13 THE CITY SPENDS \$4 MILLION PER MURDER IN THE INVESTIGATION,
14 AND THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION. THE REASON BEING BECAUSE A YEAR
15 AGO IN SEPTEMBER, COUNCIL MEMBER CARDENAS WAS DISCUSSING THE
16 CHANGE OF THE GANG ORDINANCE GOING UNDER THE MAYOR'S
17 PROGRAMMING, AND HE MENTIONED THAT EACH MURDER IN L.A. COSTS
18 \$1 MILLION TO INVESTIGATE. IN THE TIME FRAME BETWEEN A YEAR
19 AGO SEPTEMBER AND THIS PAST MEETING, COUNCIL WOMAN JANICE HAHN
20 WROTE A LETTER SAYING THAT FEES COLLECTED FROM THE CITY HELP
21 DEFER COSTS, INCLUDING THE \$1.4 MILLION IT COSTS FOR EACH
22 MURDER TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE L.A.P.D.. SO YOU HAVE THREE
23 DIFFERENT NUMBERS. SPEAKING CONSERVATIVELY OF HALF A MILLION
24 DOLLARS, WHEN YOU TOTAL UP 300 MURDERS A YEAR, YOU COME TO
25 \$150 MILLION RIGHT THERE. MAYBE YOU CAN HAVE AN AUDIT ON



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1 WHAT'S BEING SPENT AT L.A.P.D.. THERE WAS AN ARTICLE A YEAR
2 AND A HALF AGO REGARDING THE D.N.A. RAPE CRISIS. THE CITY OF
3 NEW YORK HAD 16,000 RAPE KITS THAT THEY COMPLETELY ANALYZED IN
4 THREE YEARS. THE CITY OF L.A. HAD LESS THAN HALF, IT'S TAKEN
5 THEM SEVEN YEARS, AND THEY STILL ARE NOT FINISHED. THE CITY OF
6 L.A. WAS REQUESTING CAMERAS IN THEIR VEHICLES 10 YEARS AGO.
7 HOW MANY CAMERAS? NONE. HOW MANY VEHICLES? A LOT. WHERE IS THE
8 MONEY GOING? MAYBE YOU CAN AUDIT THAT. AND THANK YOU. AND I
9 GAVE YOU A BREAK BECAUSE YOU HAD THE M.T.A. EARLIER, I DECIDED
10 I'D SPEAK ON THE CITY OF L.A.. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS MISS RAMOS NOT HERE? OKAY.
13 COME ON UP. MISS PANG IS HERE. PATRICK O'ROURKE. ALL RIGHT.
14 MISS PANG.

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16 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE PANG. I APPRECIATE THE INTELLIGENT OF
17 THE WORKING _____ OF UNITED STATES SECURITY TEAMS DOING
18 THEIR BEST TO PROTECT THE LANDS AND THE CITIES OF AMERICA. I'M
19 PROUD OF HOW THEY WORKING AND DEAL WITH THE GOOD MORAL AND
20 DISTINGUISH ONE NATION AND HERO. ALSO, THE SECURITY TEAMS WORK
21 IN DIFFERENT WAYS. HOWEVER, HAD DIFFERENT DUTIES. EVEN THOUGH
22 MUCH BETTER WORK IN THE YEARS. IS ANYONE REASONABLE TO AGAINST
23 THE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS. I DO THEIR PROTECTION OF FOR OUR
24 CITIES AND OTHER... AND IN DIFFERENT WAY. I REALLY APPRECIATE
25 THE SUPPORT FROM YOU ALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS PANG. MISS RAMOS? MISS
3 WARD? IS THAT CORRECT?

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5 **SPEAKER:** RAMOS.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RAMOS. PLEASE.

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9 **DOLOREZ RAMOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MADAM
10 CHAIR, MY NAME IS DOLOREZ RAMOS. I HAVE TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS
11 WHO WERE ILLEGALLY TAKEN FROM ME BY D.C.F.S. BASED UPON NOT
12 HAVING SUITABLE HOUSING. FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS I'VE COME
13 BEFORE THE BOARD CONCERNED OVER USE OF AUTHORITY BY THE HANDS
14 OF D.C.F.S.. THE LATEST, JOCELYN PEELING FROM THE WILSIRE
15 OFFICE TRANSFERRED MY CASE TO 83RD AND VERMONT, TAMARA SHORT,
16 WHO NEVER ATTEMPTED TO INFORM ME OF SUCH TRANSFER, BUT THEN
17 AGAIN, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN DISRESPECTED BY D.C.F.S.. JOCELYN
18 PEELING WAS MADE AWARE OF MY APARTMENT OCTOBER OF 2009. SHE
19 REFUSED TO INSPECT IT, INSTEAD SHE OFFERED, "IT'S OUT OF MY
20 HANDS, IT'S LEFT UP TO THE COURT." YET IT WAS THOSE SAME HANDS
21 THAT COMMITTED PERJURY BY SUBMITTING LIES TO THE COURT, NOT
22 SENDING ME COPIES OF REPORTS, PER CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE
23 ETCETERA. JOCELYN PEELING TOLD MY OLDEST, "I DON'T WANT YOUR
24 MOTHER TO HAVE YOU BACK. DO YOU HATE ME?" THAT REMARK HAS BEEN
25 THE DRIVING FORCE TO KEEP ME FROM MY CHILDREN UNNECESSARILY.



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1 JOCELY PEELING REPORTS TO THE COURT THAT SHE'S COMPLAINED TO
2 CHILDREN'S COURT OF ME SPEAKING TO THE BOARD AS IF I WAS
3 EXPECTED TO GO ALONG WITH D.C.F.S. LIES AND PERSONAL BIAS
4 TOWARDS ME WHICH INCLUDED NOT ACTING ON PHYSICAL ABUSE TO MY
5 YOUNGEST CHILD SINCE BEING IN THE SYSTEM MY CHILDREN HAVE
6 SUSTAINED PHYSICAL AND VERBAL ABUSE. I'VE LITERALLY BEEN SHUT
7 OUT OF MY CHILDREN'S LIVES, ESPECIALLY MY YOUNGEST. IT'S THE
8 ASSUMPTION I'D GIVE UP. NEVER. TAKING AWAY MY FAMILY
9 REUNIFICATION WHICH CONSISTED OF A LOUSY BUS PASS AND
10 VISITATION. BASED UPON JOCELYN PEELING-- SINCE JOCELYN PEELING
11 COULD NOT BREAK ME, IT TOOK NEARLY TWO YEARS JUST TO HAVE
12 UNMONITORED VISITS. SPEAKING FOR THE BOARD, FORCE D.C.F.S. TO
13 FOLLOW THE LAWS AND NOT THEIR MADE-UP RULES. MY HEARING IS
14 MARCH 5TH OF THIS YEAR, YET D.C.F.S. HAVE ENROLLED MY OLDEST
15 IN A PROGRAM FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AND MY YOUNGEST IS TO BE
16 ADOPTED OUT. D.C.F.S. HAS LOST ITS MISSION AND SITES OF WHY
17 D.C.F. WAS CREATED. FUNNY, 17 CHILDREN DIED OF ABUSE IN 2009
18 ONE DEATH IS TOO MANY, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YET DIRECTOR
19 PATRICIA, AND I'M NOT SURE HOW TO PRONOUNCE HER LAST NAME, P-
20 L-O-E-H-A-N DOESN'T RAISE AN EYEBROW BECAUSE THESE DEAD
21 CHILDREN ARE NOT HERS. PATRICIA, DIRECTOR, HAS IGNORED MY
22 REQUEST TO SPEAK TO HER. AN IMPORTANT PERSON SUCH AS HERSELF
23 DOESN'T HAVE TIME FOR SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE MEDIA. AND
24 LASTLY, AS A MOTHER, AS A VETERAN, AS AN AMERICAN, I THINK
25 IT'S SAD THAT I HAVE TO COME BEFORE YOU TO PRETTY MUCH BEG FOR



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1 MY CHILDREN WHO NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE FIRST
2 PLACE. D.C.F.S. AGAIN, HAS -- THEY'RE ACCOUNTABLE TO NO ONE,
3 AND WHEN IS IT GOING TO STOP? WHEN IS IT GOING TO STOP? THANK
4 YOU.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE.

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8 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YES. I HAVE SOME DOCUMENTS HERE FOR THE
9 COUNCIL MEMBERS, IF THEY CAN BE PASSED UP, AND TIME IS
10 COUNTING OF THESE ARE REFERENCES SO THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS OR
11 THE SUPERVISORS COULD KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. THESE ARE
12 FOR THE DISTRICT. YEAH. HERE. YEAH. AND I'VE ALREADY LOST 15 -
13 - 20 MINUTES -- 20 SECONDS. OKAY. HERE'S THE DEAL. I'M
14 SPEAKING ON THE CURRENT ISSUE RIGHT NOW OF -- AS YOU MAY BE
15 WELL AWARE, THERE IS A CURRENT ISSUE REGARDING ELKINS FAMILY
16 LAW TASK FORCE REGARDING THE CURRENT FAMILY LAW AND WHICH I
17 BELIEVE WAS ALSO APPLIED TO D.C.F.S.. ATTACHED YOU HAVE SOME
18 DOCUMENTS THERE THAT BASICALLY CITE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS IN
19 FAMILY LAW COURT, WHICH IS ALSO D.C.F.S. COURT, INCLUDING THE
20 PERJURY THAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN INTO THAT. A LOT OF -- AND I
21 WISH THAT YOU WOULD LOOK AT THE REPORT TO REFERENCE IT SO THEN
22 THAT YOU'D KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, PLEASE. THESE ISSUES
23 REGARDED AS -- THEY'RE JUST ENDEMIC OF THE SYSTEM. ONE OF THE
24 PROBLEMS IS THAT THE LAW IS WRITTEN TO PROTECT FOR EVIDENCE,



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1 THE EVIDENCE PROCEEDINGS, ALL THIS KIND OF LIKE -- JEEZ, I
2 WISH YOU WOULD REALLY LOOK AT IT, GLORIA MOLINA.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I WILL DO SO.

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6 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** THE WHOLE POINT IS, THE LAWS ARE ALL OVER
7 THE PLACE. IT'S DYSFUNCTIONAL. THE RULES OF EVIDENCE, THE
8 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, THE PARENTAL RIGHTS, THE INEFFECT, EVEN
9 THE EDUCATION OF THE JUDGES IS LACKING. I HAVE HERE A DOCUMENT
10 FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. IT STATES FROM FATHERS AND
11 FAMILIES, WHICH I'M A MEMBER OF, BUT NOT A REPRESENTATIVE OF
12 TODAY, THIS IS FOR SACHI HAMAI, I BELIEVE IT IS, AND THIS IS
13 TO BE PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AND I HAVE THREE
14 PAGES HERE REGARDING SEPARATE SECTIONS THAT KIND OF HIGHLIGHT
15 IT, JUST THREE PAGES SHOWING THE DYSFUNCTIONALISM IN D.C.F.S..
16 ONE OF THEM IS NEW SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT REPORTS SEXES COMMIT
17 DEVIANT ABUSES ABOUT EQUALLY DAMAGES FAIRLY LIGHT. NEXT IS
18 ACTION ALERT PSYCHOLOGY TODAY PRAISES WOMAN WHO MURDERED HER
19 HUSBAND AS GREAT REVENGE. AND THE LAST ONE IS SENATE BILL TO
20 PROTECT DISABLED PARENTS FROM FAMILY COURT ABUSES PASSES THE
21 COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY. THESE ARE ALL WE'LL WITHIN THE LOST TWO
22 WEEKS. THIS IS JUST A MINOR SAMPLE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND THE
23 INAPPROPRIATENESS OF MANY WORKERS IN THE D.C.F.S. THAT HAVE
24 ABUSED THE SYSTEM, USE 1930S, 1920S STANDARDS OF IDEAS TO GO
25 AHEAD AND PUNISH PARENTS OR ENACT GRAVE--



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. O'ROURKE, YOU'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
3 ME.

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5 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, BASICALLY--

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO. THANK YOU.
8 AND I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO YOUR SUPERVISOR THAT
9 REPRESENTS YOU, SIR.

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11 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** OKAY. WELL, I MADE COPIES FOR EVERYBODY, BUT
12 THAT'S ESPECIALLY FOR THE WHOLE COURT BECAUSE THEY HAVE--

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. O'ROURKE.

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16 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** ALL RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT.
19 WE'LL BE READ INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
22 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
23 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS CS-1 AND CS-2,
24 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION
25 AND ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING



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1 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM
2 NUMBER CS-5, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF
3 CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF
4 HEALTH SERVICES. ITEM NUMBER CS-6, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW
5 AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION
6 OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-7, PUBLIC
7 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
8 POSITION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
9 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT REGULAR
10 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
11 FEBRUARY 16TH, 2010, AT 1:00 P.M.. THANK YOU.

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**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN
CLOSED SESSION ON
FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

**CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING
LITIGATION**

(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Casey A. et al. v. Darline Robles, et al., United States District
Court Case No. CV 10-00192

**This class action lawsuit challenges the adequacy of the
educational services provided at the Challenger Memorial
Youth Center. (10-0263)**

No reportable action was taken.

**CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING
LITIGATION**

(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Marilyn Rodgers, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los
Angeles Superior Court Case No. KC056332

**This litigation arises from a vehicle accident involving an
employee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. (10-
0326)**

ACTION TAKEN:

**The Board authorized the County to provide employee
Micah Bivens, with a defense in an administrative
hearing before the Department of Motor Vehicles.**

The vote of the Board was unanimous with all



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Supervisors being present.

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case)

In Open Session, this item was continued one week to February 16, 2010. (09-2667)

CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case) (10-0119)

This item was continued one week to February 16, 2010.

CS-5. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

(Government Code Section 54957)

Interview and consideration of candidate for appointment to the position of Director of Health Services. (10-0317)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-6. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

(Government Code Section 54957)

Interview and consideration of candidate for appointment to the position of Chief Probation Officer. (10-0318)

No reportable action was taken.



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1 CS-7. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
2 (Government Code Section 54957)

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4 Consideration of candidates for appointment to the position of
5 Public Defender. (10-0359)

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7 **No reportable action was taken.**
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